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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Flapjack



Category

🌿 Tropical

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Flapjack Plant
🌿 Paddle Plant

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Flapjack Plant is a striking succulent native to South Africa. It forms a rosette of large, flat, rounded leaves that resemble pancakes or paddles. The leaves are blue-green and develop brilliant red edges when exposed to bright sunlight. Mature plants produce tall flower spikes with fragrant yellow flowers, although flowering usually occurs only once in the plant's life.



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Watering

💧 **Water only when the soil is dry.**

- Summer: Once every 7–10 days
- Winter: Once every 15–20 days
- Avoid overwatering

Temperature

🌡️ **Best Temperature**

- 18°C to 28°C

Can Tolerate

- 10°C to 35°C

Protect from frost and freezing temperatures.

Sunlight

☀️ **Loves bright light.**

Ideal Light

- 3-5 hours of morning sunlight
- Bright indirect light indoors

Fertilizer

🌱 **Feed once every month during spring and summer.**

Recommended Fertilizers

- Succulent Fertilizer
- NPK 19:19:19 Liquid Fertilizer

Soil

🌿 **Requires very well-draining succulent soil.**

Simple Soil Mix

- 40% River Sand or Perlite
- 40% Garden Soil
- 20% Cocopeat or Compost



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Humidity

 Prefers low humidity.

Ideal Humidity

• 30%–50%

Reproduction

 Easy to propagate through offsets and leaf cuttings.

Offset Method

1. Remove baby plants growing around the base.
2. Let the cut area dry for one day.
3. Plant in fresh succulent soil.

Benefits

 Easy to propagate through leaves, offsets, and seeds.

Leaf Propagation

1. Gently remove a healthy leaf.
2. Allow it to dry for 1–2 days.

Difficulty Level: Easy 

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