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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Foxtail Agave



Category

🌿 Tropical

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Foxtail Agave
🌿 Lion's Tail Agave

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Foxtail Agave (*Agave attenuata*) is a beautiful succulent native to Mexico. Unlike most agaves, it has soft, spineless leaves arranged in a large rosette. Mature plants produce a spectacular curved flower stalk resembling a fox's tail, which gives the plant its common name. The leaves are smooth, pale green, and form a graceful architectural shape, making it popular in landscapes and containers.



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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 (pups).

Offset Method

1. Wait until baby plants appear around the base.
2. Carefully separate them with roots attached.
3. Let the cut area dry for 1–2 days.

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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