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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Gasteria obliqua



Category

🌿 Tropical

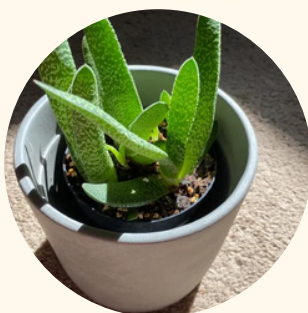
Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Oblique Gasteria
🌿 Ox Tongue Plant

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Gasteria obliqua is a slow-growing succulent native to South Africa. It forms rosettes of thick, dark green leaves with white spots and rough textures. The leaves are arranged in a slightly twisted or oblique pattern, giving the plant its name. Mature plants produce tall flower stalks bearing pink and green tubular flowers during spring and summer.



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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, leaf cuttings, and seeds.

Offset Method

1. Remove baby plants growing around the base.
2. Allow the cut area to dry for 1–2 days.
3. Plant in fresh succulent soil.

Benefits

Attractive spotted leaves

-  Compact and slow-growing
-  Drought tolerant

Difficulty Level: Easy

-  Homes with sunny balconies
-  Outdoor gardens
-  Large decorative pots
-  Succulent collections
-  Commercial landscapes

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