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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Ghost Plant



Category

🌿 Tropical

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Ghost Plant
🌿 Mother of Pearl Plant

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Ghost Plant (*Graptopetalum paraguayense*) is a beautiful succulent native to Mexico. It forms rosettes of thick, fleshy leaves that range from silvery-gray and blue-green to pink and lavender depending on sunlight and temperature. As the plant matures, it develops trailing stems, making it perfect for hanging baskets and decorative 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

 Very easy to propagate through leaves, stem cuttings, and offsets.

Leaf Propagation

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