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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Gypsum Century



Category

🌿 Tropical

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Gypsum Century Plant
🌿 Gypsum Agave

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Gypsum Century Plant (*Agave gypsophila*) is a beautiful succulent native to Mexico. It forms a large rosette of long, wavy, blue-gray leaves with toothed edges and a graceful appearance. Mature plants can grow up to 1–1.5 meters wide. Like other agaves, it flowers only once in its lifetime, producing a tall flower spike with yellow flowers before the main plant dies, leaving offsets behind.



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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 seeds.

Offset Method

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

Benefits

Attractive spotted leaves

- ✓ Compact and slow-growing
- ✓ Drought tolerant

Difficulty Level: Easy 🌱

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