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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Havard's Century



Category

🌿 Tropical

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Havard's Century Plant
🌿 Havard Agave

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Havard's Century Plant (*Agave havardiana*) is a large, slow-growing succulent native to Texas and northern Mexico. It forms a beautiful rosette of thick blue-gray leaves with dark spines along the edges and a sharp tip. Mature plants may reach 60–120 cm tall and produce a spectacular flower stalk up to 4–6 meters high after many years.



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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) from around the mother plant.
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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