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Plant Care Guide

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants



Haworthia Zebra

(Haworthia fasciata)

Haworthia Zebra, also known as *Haworthia fasciata*, is a small succulent plant characterized by its unique zebra-like stripes on its fleshy, triangular leaves. This plant is compact and low-growing, making it a perfect addition to your indoor succulent collection or as a decorative accent on desks and shelves.



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Origin: South Africa

Care Level & Placement: Easy care, Indoor plant



Light

Haworthia Zebra thrives in bright, indirect light. It can tolerate some direct sunlight, especially in the morning or evening, but intense, prolonged exposure can cause sunburn on the leaves. Place it near a window with filtered sunlight or in a well-lit indoor area.



Water

Allow the soil to dry out between waterings. Haworthia Zebra is adapted to arid conditions and doesn't require frequent watering. Water the plant thoroughly but ensure excess water drains away. Avoid overwatering, as it can lead to root rot.



Soil

Plant Haworthia Zebra in well-draining succulent or cactus potting mix. You can also create a suitable mix by combining regular potting soil with perlite or coarse sand. Good drainage is essential to prevent waterlogging.



Fun fact

The zebra-like striping on the leaves of Haworthia Zebra serves as an adaptation to provide shade and protect the plant from excessive sunlight. It also gives the plant its unique and visually appealing appearance.



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Pet Friendliness

Haworthia Zebra is non-toxic to pets, making it a safe choice for households with cats, dogs, and other animals.



Stress Signs

Wrinkled or Shriveled Leaves: Wrinkled or shriveled leaves are a sign of underwatering. Check the moisture level of the soil and water the plant if it feels dry. Provide sufficient water to hydrate the leaves and plump them up.

Soft, Mushy Leaves: Soft, mushy leaves indicate overwatering or root rot. If the soil is consistently wet or waterlogged, the roots may be suffocating. Adjust your watering routine, allowing the soil to dry out more between waterings, and ensure proper drainage.

Stretching or Elongated Growth: Haworthia Zebra naturally grows in a compact rosette form. If you notice the plant's leaves becoming elongated or stretching towards the light source, it's an indication of insufficient light. Move the plant to a brighter location or provide supplemental grow lights to maintain its compact shape.



Botanical Family: Asphodelaceae

Botanical Name: Haworthia fasciata

Common Name: Zebra Haworthia, Zebra Plant



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