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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Jinn's Tongue



Category

🌿 Succulent Plant

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Jinn's Tongue
🌿 Ox Tongue Plant

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Jinn's Tongue (*Gasteria disticha*) is a slow-growing succulent native to South Africa. It has thick, fleshy, tongue-shaped leaves arranged in pairs. The dark green leaves often have white spots or bands, giving the plant a beautiful appearance. Mature plants produce long flower stalks with small 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 🌱

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