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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Long-Spiked Glasswort



Category

🌿 Succulent Plant

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Long-Spiked Glasswort
🌿 Glasswort

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Long-Spiked Glasswort (*Salicornia dolichostachya*) is a salt-loving succulent native to coastal marshes and saline wetlands of Europe and Asia. It has upright, jointed, fleshy green stems that turn reddish or purple during autumn. The plant produces tiny flowers hidden inside the stems and thrives in salty soils where most plants cannot survive.



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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 seeds.

Seed Method

1. Sow seeds on moist sandy soil.
2. Place in a sunny location.
3. Keep the soil slightly moist.

Benefits

Attractive spotted leaves

- ✓ Compact and slow-growing
- ✓ Drought tolerant

Difficulty Level: Easy 🌱

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