



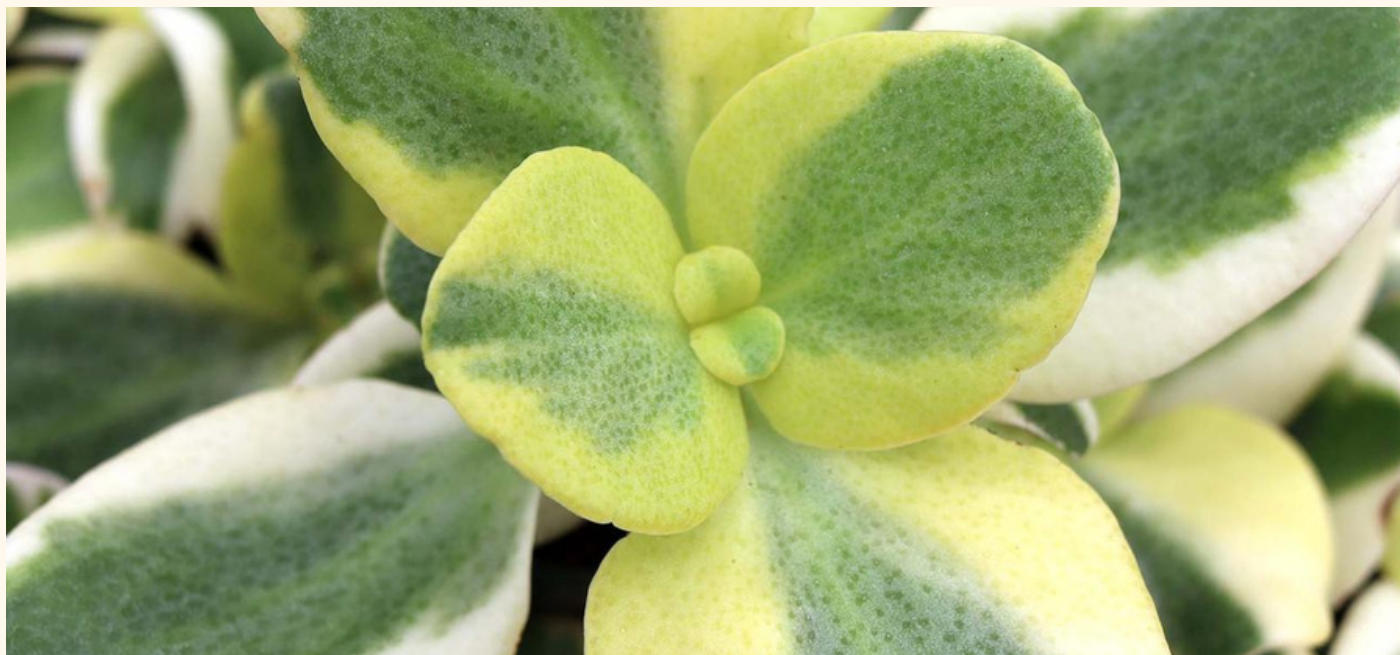
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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Octopus Agave



Category

🌿 Succulent Plant

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Octopus Agave
🌿 Century Plant

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Octopus Agave (*Agave vilmoriniana*) is a striking succulent native to Mexico. It is famous for its long, narrow, spineless leaves that arch and twist gracefully, resembling the tentacles of an octopus. The plant forms a large rosette and may reach 1–2 meters tall and wide. After many years, mature plants produce a spectacular flower spike up to 4–6 meters high before completing their life cycle.



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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 bulbils and offsets.

Bulbil Method (Best Method)

1. Remove small baby plants (bulbils) formed on the flower stalk.
2. Allow them to dry for 1–2 days.
3. Plant in succulent soil.

Benefits

Attractive spotted leaves

- ✓ Compact and slow-growing
- ✓ Drought tolerant

Difficulty Level: Easy 🌱

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