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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Purslane Plant



Category

🌿 Succulent Plant

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Purslane
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Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Purslane (*Portulaca oleracea*) is a fast-growing succulent herb native to many parts of the world. It has smooth reddish stems and fleshy green leaves that store water. Small yellow flowers bloom during summer. Purslane is edible and rich in omega-3 fatty acids, vitamins A and C, and antioxidants.



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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

🌱 Very easy to propagate through seeds and stem cuttings.

Stem Cutting Method

1. Cut a healthy stem 10–15 cm long.
2. Place directly into moist soil.
3. Keep in bright sunlight.

Benefits

Attractive spotted leaves

- ✓ Compact and slow-growing
- ✓ Drought tolerant

Difficulty Level: Easy 🌱

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