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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Roof House leek



Category

🌿 Tropical

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Roof Houseleek
🌿 Common Houseleek

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Roof Houseleek (*Sempervivum tectorum*) is a hardy succulent native to Europe. It forms beautiful rosettes of thick, fleshy leaves that range from green to red or purple depending on sunlight and temperature. It spreads by producing baby plants called "chicks" around the mother plant ("hen"). Mature plants produce pink star-shaped flowers in 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

🌱 Very easy to propagate through offsets and seeds.

Offset Method (Best Method)

1. Separate baby rosettes ("chicks") from the mother plant.
2. Plant them in well-draining soil.
3. Water lightly.

Benefits

🌱 Easy to propagate through leaves, offsets, and seeds.

Leaf Propagation

1. Gently remove a healthy leaf.
2. Allow it to dry for 1–2 days.

Difficulty Level: Easy 🌱

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