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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Sand Aloe



Category

🌿 Tropical

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Sand Aloe
🌿 Desert Aloe

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Sand Aloe (*Aloe hereroensis*) is a beautiful succulent native to Namibia and South Africa. It grows in dry, sandy areas and forms a large rosette of thick blue-green leaves with reddish-brown teeth along the edges. In strong sunlight, the leaves may turn pink, purple, or reddish. During winter and spring, it produces tall flower spikes with bright red, orange, or pink tubular flowers that attract bees and birds.



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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 (pups) and seeds.

Offset Method (Best Method)

1. Remove baby plants growing around the base.
2. Let the cut area dry for 1–2 days.
3. Plant in well-draining succulent soil.

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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