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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Short-Leaved Aloe



Category

🌿 Tropical

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Blue Aloe

🌿 Small Aloe

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Short-Leaved Aloe (*Aloe brevifolia*) is a compact succulent native to South Africa. It forms beautiful rosettes of thick, triangular blue-green leaves with small white teeth along the edges. In bright sunlight, the leaves often develop attractive pink or reddish tips. During spring, mature plants produce tall flower stalks with bright orange-red 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

🌱 Very easy to propagate through offsets (pups) and seeds.

Offset Method (Best Method)

1. Remove a healthy baby plant from the base.
2. Let the cut area dry for 1–2 days.
3. Plant it 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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