



Nook & Nature

By Neha Kunal Deshmukh

Plant Care Guide

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants



Starfish Plant

(Orbea Variegata)

The Starfish Plant, scientifically known as *Orbea variegata*, is a fascinating succulent known for its unusual, star-shaped, and waxy flowers. This low-maintenance plant is an excellent choice for both indoor and outdoor gardens, adding unique charm with its striking blooms.



Nook & Nature

By Neha Kunal Deshmukh

Origin: South Africa

Care Level & Placement: Easy Care, Indoor & Outdoor plant



Light

Provide your Starfish Plant with bright, indirect sunlight. Avoid harsh, direct sunlight, as it can scorch the leaves. A south- or east-facing window is ideal for indoor plants. Outdoors, place them in partial shade or filtered light.

Water



Water your Starfish Plant sparingly. Allow the soil to dry out between waterings. Overwatering can lead to root rot. These succulents are relatively drought-tolerant. Humidity levels are not a major concern; they can adapt to typical indoor humidity.

Soil



Plant Starfish Plants in a well-draining succulent or cactus mix. Fertilize sparingly with a diluted, balanced liquid fertilizer during the growing season (spring and summer). Avoid fertilizing during the dormant season (fall and winter).

Fun fact



The unusual name "Carrion Plant" is due to the unique smell of its flowers. When in bloom, they emit an odor resembling that of rotting meat. This scent attracts carrion flies, which act as pollinators.



Nook & Nature

By Neha Kunal Deshmukh



Pet Friendliness

Starfish Plants are generally non-toxic to pets like cats and dogs. However, the plant's unique odor may discourage pets from showing interest.



Stress Signs

Wilting or Wrinkling: If you notice your Starfish Plant's stems or leaves wilting or becoming wrinkled, it may be a sign of underwatering. Give it a thorough watering, and adjust your watering schedule.

Yellowing or Dropping Leaves: Overwatering can lead to root rot, which may result in yellowing or dropping leaves. Check the plant's root health, and reduce watering if necessary.

Lack of Blooms: Starfish Plants typically produce star-shaped flowers when they're healthy. If your plant isn't flowering, ensure it's receiving enough light. Inadequate light can hinder blooming.

Botanical Family: Apocynaceae

Botanical Name: Orbea Variegata

Common Name: Starfish Flower, Carrion Plant, Toad Cactus



Plot No. 24/2 Balaji Lucky Point, Old Cotton Market Road,
Shree Agro Agencies, Balaji Lucky Point, Amravati, Amravati,
Maharashtra, 444601



+91 9284008858



support@nookandnature.in



www.nookandnature.in



GST NO. 27ENHPD4122G1ZB