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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Striped Inch Plant



Category

🌿 Tropical

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Striped Inch Plant
🌿 Wandering Dude

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Striped Inch Plant (*Tradescantia zebrina*) is a fast-growing trailing plant native to Mexico and Central America. It is famous for its beautiful purple, green, and silver striped leaves with a rich purple underside. The long stems spread quickly, making it perfect for hanging baskets, shelves, and ground cover. Mature plants may produce small pink or purple flowers throughout the growing season.



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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 stem cuttings, division, and leaf cuttings.

Stem Cutting Method (Best Method)

1. Cut a healthy stem 8–10 cm long.
2. Let the cut end dry for 1 day.
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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