



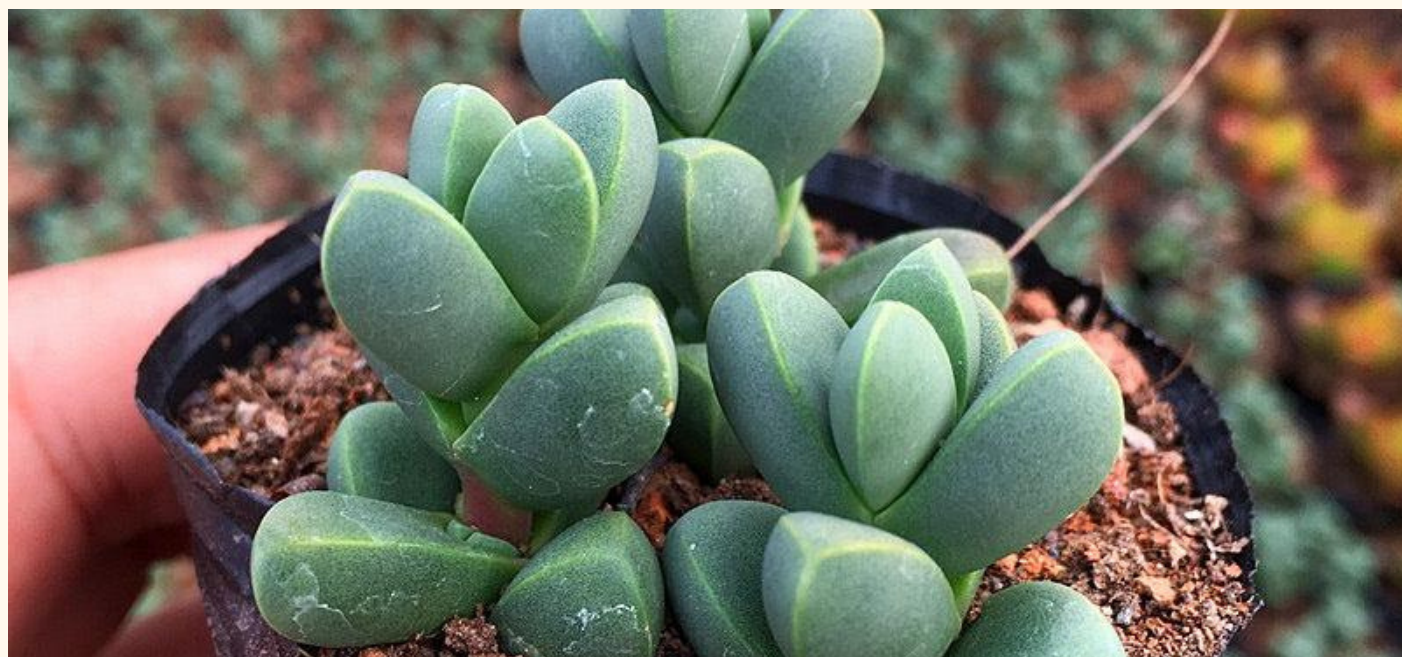
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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Astridia velutina



Category

🌿 Succulent

Family

🌿 Aizoaceae

Common Name

🌿 Astridia velutina
🌿 Velvet Ice Plant

Vairty of colour



Description

Astridia velutina is a rare miniature succulent native to South Africa. It has thick, fleshy gray-green leaves that grow in compact clumps. The plant is famous for its beautiful daisy-like pink or purple flowers that bloom above the foliage. Its compact size and colorful flowers make it popular among succulent collectors.



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Watering

💧 **Water only when the soil is dry.**

- Summer: Once every 10–15 days
- Winter: Once every 15–20 days
- Avoid overwatering

Temperature

🌡️ **Best Temperature**

- 15°C to 28°C

Can tolerate:

- 5°C to 35°C

Protect from frost and prolonged heavy rain.

Sunlight

☀️ **Loves bright light.**

- 4–6 hours of morning sunlight
- Full sun to partial shade
- Bright outdoor locations are ideal

Fertilizer

🌱 **Feed once every month during the growing season.**

Recommended:

- NPK 19:19:19 liquid fertilizer
- Succulent fertilizer
- Seaweed extract

Soil

🌿 **Requires very well-draining soil.**

Simple Soil Mix

- 40% River Sand
- 30% Garden Soil
- 30% Cocopeat or Compost



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Humidity

 Prefers low humidity.

- Ideal humidity: 30%–50%
- Good air circulation is important

Reproduction

 Easy to propagate through seeds and division.

Division Method

1. Carefully remove the plant from the pot.
2. Separate healthy clumps.
3. Allow cuts to dry for 1–2 days.
4. Plant in dry succulent soil.

Benefits

Beautiful pink-purple flowers

-  Compact growth habit
-  Drought tolerant

Difficulty Level: Easy

-  Homes with sunny balconies
-  Outdoor gardens
-  Large decorative pots
-  Succulent collections
-  Commercial landscapes

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