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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Gasteria 'Silver'



Category

🌿 Tropical

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Silver Gasteria

🌿 Silver Ox Tongue Plant

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Gasteria 'Silver' is a beautiful hybrid succulent prized for its thick, fleshy leaves with attractive silvery-green markings. The leaves are arranged in compact rosettes and often have white speckles or bands that give the plant a metallic appearance. Mature plants produce graceful flower stalks with pink and green tubular flowers during spring and summer.



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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, leaf cuttings, and seeds.

Offset Method

1. Remove baby plants growing around the base.
2. Allow the cut area to dry for 1–2 days.
3. Plant in fresh succulent soil.
4. Water lightly after a few days.

Benefits

Attractive spotted leaves

-  Compact and slow-growing
-  Drought tolerant

Difficulty Level: Easy

-  Homes with sunny balconies
-  Outdoor gardens
-  Large decorative pots
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