



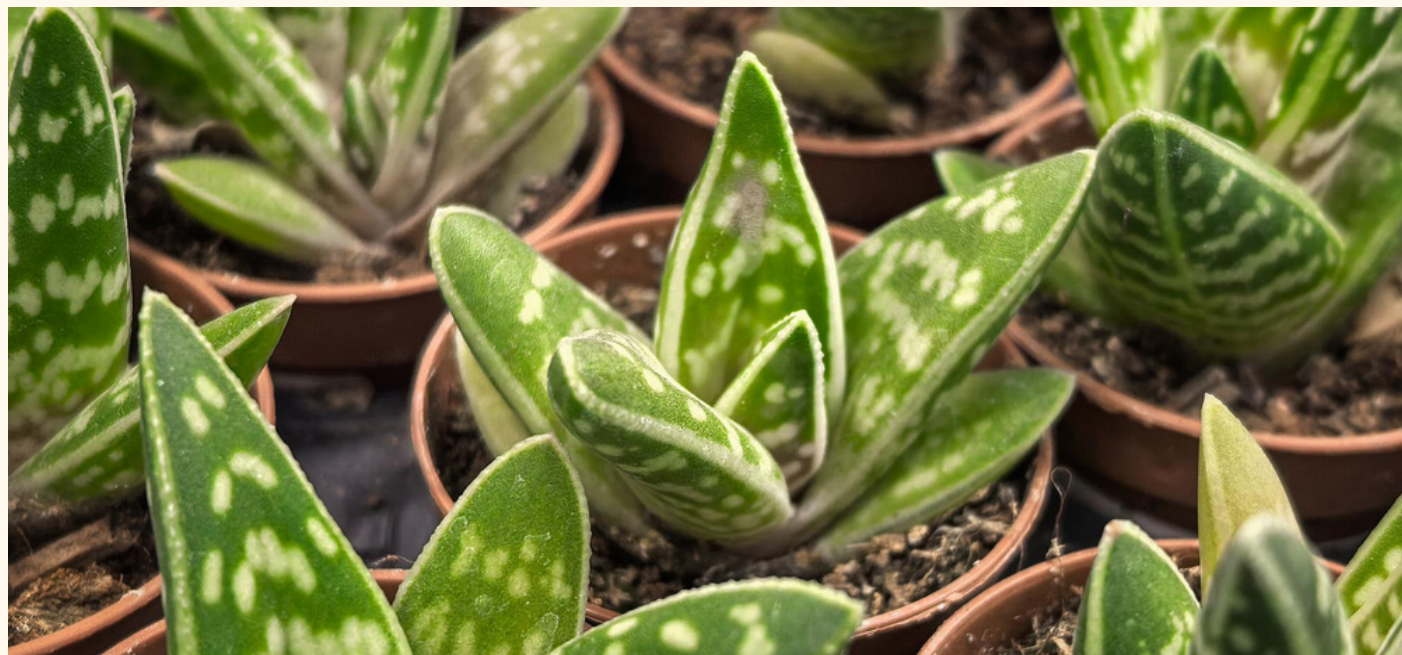
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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

grass karoo ox tongue



Category

🌿 Tropical

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Grass Karoo Ox Tongue
🌿 Karoo Gasteria

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 The Grass Karoo Ox Tongue Plant is a compact succulent native to South Africa. It has long, narrow, dark green leaves decorated with white spots and bands. The leaves resemble blades of grass, giving the plant its common name. Mature plants produce arching flower stalks with tubular pink and green flowers that bloom in 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 and seeds.

Offset Method

1. Remove baby plants growing around the base.
2. Let the cut area dry for 1–2 days.
3. Plant in fresh succulent soil.

Benefits

Attractive spotted leaves

- ✓ Compact and slow-growing
- ✓ Drought tolerant

Difficulty Level: Easy 🌱

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