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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Violet Prickly Pear

Category
Flowering Succulent

Family
Crassulaceae

Common Name
Rock Orchid

Vairty of colour

Description
Violet Petunia is a beautiful flowering plant known for its trumpet-shaped violet to deep-purple flowers. It grows well in pots, hanging baskets, balcony planters and garden beds. The plant has soft green leaves and produces many flowers when it receives enough sunlight. Regular removal of old flowers helps encourage continuous blooming.

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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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