

Aloe vera - Succulent Plant

Aloe vera, Ghrita-kumari is the famous medicinal plant with ornamental and cultural beliefs.

What makes it special:

- Low maintenance plant.
- Best for sunny windows.
- Hardy nature with an attractive look.
- Popular house plant with medicinal values.

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Aloe vera Plant

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4.5 inch (11 cm) Ronda No. 1110 Round Plastic Planter (Black)

Description for Aloe vera

Plant height: 1.6 - 3 inches (4 - 8 cm)

Plant spread: 4 - 8 inches (10 - 21 cm)

Aloe vera belongs to the Asphodelaceae family. Aloe vera cultivated for agricultural and medicinal uses. Aloe vera also used for decorative purposes and grows successfully indoors and outdoor. The leaves are thick and fleshy, green to grey-green. It is found in many consumer products including beverages, skin lotion, cosmetics, or ointments for minor burns and sunburns.

Note: Any variety of these plants will be delivered, a few shown in the photos.

Common name(s): Aloe, Ghrita-kumari, Korphad

Flower colours: -

Bloom time: Rarely.

Max reachable height: Up to 60 centimeters.

Difficulty to grow: Easy to grow.

Planting and care

Initial care for 1-2 weeks after receiving plant at your location:

- Keep the plant in natural indirect bright Light.
- Poke your finger/plain small stick into the soil to check the moisture.
- Water when top soil (1-2 inches) feels dry to touch.
- Do not re-pot for min. 2 weeks after receiving it.

Key requirements to keep plant healthy:

Sunlight: Natural bright light / indoor indirect bright light or artificial bright light.

Soil: Soil should be well drain and fertile, rich in organic content.

Water: Poke your finger/plain small stick into the soil to check the moisture. Water when topsoil (3-4 inches) feels dry to touch. Water thoroughly in the summer and reduce watering in winter and rainy season.

Temperature: 16 to 30 degrees Celcius.

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer.

Caring for Aloe vera

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Sunlight

- Keep the plant outdoor in natural bright light / indoor indirect bright light or artificial bright light.

Soil

- Protect the plant from direct harsh sunlight as it can cause damage to the foliage.

Watering

- The soil should be well drained and fertile rich in organic content.
- Poke your finger/plain small stick into the soil to check the moisture.
- Water when top soil (3-4 inches) feels dry to touch.

Application of Fertilizer

- Water roughly in the summer and reduce watering in winter and rainy season.

- During the main growing season feed the plant with organic fertilizer once a month.

Re-potting

- Loosen the topsoil without disturbing the roots of the plant so it can uptake the nutrients and moisture easily.
- When a plant outgrows in current pot, re-pot with fresh potting soil and some fertilizer.
- Do the re-potting late evening and keep the plant in shady area for 2 to 3 days and then move the plant in its

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Plant Protection

- Remove dead, infected or damaged plant parts and dispose them away from the planting area.
- Spray Neem, Eucalyptus or Citrus oil for any insect/pest attack, as a primary treatment.

Don'ts

- Easily grows in AC rooms but away from AC vents.
- Do not over-water the plant especially when pot does not have drainage holes.

Harvesting

Harvest the leaf when it grows well and looks fleshy.

Typical uses of Aloe vera

Special features: Medicinal properties and low care plants.

Culinary use: The skin and the clear inner gel are both edible. Use the skin in salads, stir-fried dishes, or on its own as a snack. Its firm, crunchy texture makes it great to use in dips and as a cracker substitute. Use the gel in smoothies and cocktails.

Ornamental use: Aloe vera has been widely grown as an ornamental plant.

Medicinal use: Aloe vera is used in traditional medicine. It has been used for a variety of ailments. Aloe vera is most commonly used as a topical medication, rubbed onto the skin rather than eaten. It has long been known as a treatment for sores, particularly burns, including sunburns.

Note: Please consult your health expert first before applying externally and internally.

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