

Aloe Barbadensis Vera - Plant



Aloe vera grows wild in tropical climates around the world and is cultivated for agricultural and medicinal uses. Aloe is also used for decorative purposes and grows successfully indoors as a potted plant.

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Description

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The species is frequently cited as being used in herbal medicine since the beginning of the first century AD. Extracts from Aloe vera are widely used in the cosmetics and alternative medicine industries, being marketed as variously having rejuvenating, healing, or soothing properties. There is, however, little scientific evidence of the effectiveness or safety of Aloe vera extracts for either cosmetic or medicinal purposes. Aloe vera is used in traditional medicine as a skin treatment. In Ayurvedic medicine it is called katha.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
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Planting and care

The first step in aloe vera plant care is to realize that this plant is a succulent. Like cacti, succulents do best in dry conditions.

Also, make sure that the pot has plenty of drainage holes. Aloe vera plants cannot tolerate standing water.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Aloe vera plants need bright light, so they do best in south- or west-facing windows.	When growing aloe vera plants, plant them in a cactus potting soil mix or a regular potting soil that has been amended with additional perlite or building	Water the plant properly. The soil of the aloe vera plant should be allowed to go completely dry before being watered. When the aloe plant is watered, the	Warm weather	You can fertilize your aloe vera plant, but aloe does not need to be fertilized. If you decide to add fertilizing to part of your aloe vera plant care routine, aloe vera

sand.

soil should be thoroughly
drenched, but the water
should be allowed to drain
freely from the soil.

plants should be fertilized
once a year in the spring.
You can use a phosphorus-
heavy water-based fertilizer
at half strength.

Caring for Aloe Barbadensis Vera

- The most common reason an aloe plant dies is that the owners water too often or do not allow the water to drain.
- Do not make this mistake when taking care of aloe houseplants..

Typical uses of Aloe Barbadensis Vera

Special features:

Ornamental use: Aloe vera extracts for either cosmetic or medicinal purposes.

Medicinal use: The medicinal properties of Aloe vera have been known and recorded since biblical times. It has been used for a variety of ailments, and as an ointment for burns, cuts, and rashes, as well as an ingredient in various beauty preparations. The sap of the Aloe is a thick, mucilaginous gel. It is this gel which is used medicinally.

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