



GASTERIA DURBAN *Species may vary*

Plants in the Gasteria genus are mostly small, low-growing succulents with a distinctive look. Many varieties have textures leaves that are covered in white bands or warts. The leaves' flattened, stiff, and thick characteristics lead to common names such as ox tongue or cow tongue.

GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN:

South Africa

GREAT FOR: Bright Sunlight

FEATURES:

Low Maintenance

GROWTH RATE: Slow



LIGHT

As with most succulents, Gasteria grow best in full sun or partial shade. In hot summers, more shade may be necessary.



LEVEL OF CARE

Easy! Just place in bright sunlight and don't overwater.



FERTILIZER

Feed once a year in the spring with a mild cactus fertilizer.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Prune damaged areas by cutting to the base. To propagate, cut offset pups from the parent plant and allow to dry 24 hours before repotting.



WATER

Gasteria require the soil to mostly dry out between waterings. If they go too long without water their leaves will shrivel and pucker.



TEMPERATURE

Normal household temperatures 60-80°F are best. When grown outdoors, plants are hardy in USDA zones 9-10.



SOIL

Feed once a year in the spring with a mild cactus fertilizer. Use a well-draining cactus/palm potting mix.



PET FRIENDLY?

Yes! Gasterias generally pose no risk if consumed by pets.

