

Aloe 'Black Gem'

Aloe X Haworthia

Care instructions



Info

Aloe 'Black Gem' is a compact hybrid between Aloe and Haworthia, known for its glossy, deep green to dark purple leaves that form tight rosettes. It is native to southern Africa through its parentage and is favored for its small size and architectural form, making it ideal for indoor pots or small rock gardens. This succulent prefers bright, indirect light but can tolerate some direct sun, which intensifies its dark coloration. Aloe 'Black Gem' thrives in gritty, well-draining soil and should be watered only when dry. It is low-maintenance and appreciates warm conditions, avoiding frost and excessive humidity for optimal health.

Environmental Considerations

Soil

Gritty, well-draining succulent mix

Upkeep

Water when dry; low humidity; cactus fertilizer occasionally

