

Haworthiopsis 'Kalameet'

Haworthiopsis nigra (unnamed cultivar)

Care instructions



Info

Haworthiopsis nigra, also known as the Zebra Cactus, is a small, attractive succulent native to southern Africa. This plant is known for its striking dark green to blackish foliage, adorned with white horizontal stripes, resembling the pattern of a zebra. It grows slowly and typically reaches a height of around 4–6 inches (10–15 cm). Haworthiopsis nigra thrives in well-draining, gritty soil with a slightly acidic to neutral pH (5.5–7.0) and prefers temperatures between 60°F and 80°F (15°C to 27°C). It requires bright, indirect sunlight but can tolerate some direct sun. Watering should be infrequent, and it is best to avoid high humidity. This species is well-suited to low-maintenance indoor environments, as it is drought-tolerant and relatively pest-resistant.

Environmental Considerations

Soil

Well-draining, sandy mix with moderate OrganicContent; Ensure soil stays dry between waterings

Upkeep

Allow soil to dry out completely before watering; moderate humidity; occasional light fertilization during active growing period

