

# Aeonium Zwartkop

*Aeonium arboreum*

Care instructions



## Info

Aeonium 'Zwartkop', also known as Black Rose or Black Aeonium, is a striking succulent native to the Canary Islands. It is prized for its dramatic, dark burgundy to near-black rosettes that form on tall, bare stems. This cultivar thrives in Mediterranean climates and prefers full sun to develop its rich coloration, though it benefits from some afternoon shade in very hot regions. Aeonium 'Zwartkop' is winter-growing and may go semi-dormant during hot, dry summers, dropping some lower leaves. It prefers well-draining soil, moderate watering, and mild temperatures, avoiding frost. Its bold form makes it popular in xeriscaping and container arrangements.

## Environmental Considerations

### Soil

Sandy, well-draining succulent mix; Keep cool and mildly wet to prevent dormancy

### Upkeep

Water when top half of soil is dry; low humidity; Occasional light feeding during growing season ( 1/4 strength monthly)

