

Alworthia 'Black Gem'

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Common Names: Alworthia, Black Gem Aloe

Family: Aloeaceae

Origin: Kenya

Growth: Clumping

Light: Full sun

Foot Candles: 250+

Water: When completely dry

Humidity: Not required

Temperature: 18°C+

Soil: Cactus mix

Container: Wide planter with drainage

Nutrients: 10-5-5 Monthly in Spring & Summer

Propagation: Seed or removal of offsets

Interiorscape Use: Desktop, Desert-themed atrium

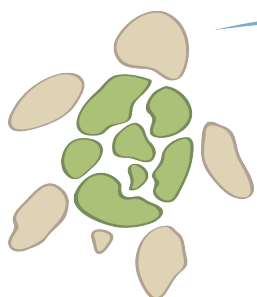


Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Root rot when overwatered. Leaves may break inside causing a drooping look.

Comments: A hybrid cross between Aloe speciosa and Hawarhia cymbiformis. An elegant succulent with dark green colouration. The foliage will bring on a reddish bronze colour when grown in 100% full sun. Grow indoors with bright light to maintain dark colour.

Toxicity: Safe.



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