



LIGHT ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ full sun

As sunny as possible, ideally right at a window with midday or afternoon sun.



WATER 💧 💧 💧 💧 💧 very little

Only water once the soil has dried out completely – then water thoroughly. As a rule of thumb, about every 2–3 weeks in summer, hardly at all in winter.



HUMIDITY 🌫️ 🌫️ 🌫️ 🌫️ 🌫️ dry air is fine

It dislikes humid air, so dry, heated air suits it.



TEMPERATURE

Room temperature, not below 10 °C. Happy outdoors in summer, back inside before the first frost.



SOIL

Peat-free cactus soil, a clay pot with a large drainage hole.



FEEDING

Late spring to late summer once a month with liquid fertiliser, otherwise none.



REPOTTING 🪴 est. 9 → 19 cm · clay

As a rule of thumb every 2–3 years in spring, once the offsets fill the pot.



HEIGHT 📏 up to approx. 60 cm tall, 60 cm wide · rosette

GROWTH



medium



TOXICITY



Humans: mildly toxic



Cats: mildly toxic



Dogs: mildly toxic



Sap irritates the skin

	TOO LITTLE	TOO MUCH
Water	 Leaves wilt. → Water thoroughly, then let the soil dry out completely before the next watering.	 Leaves turn yellowish and wilt, the roots rot. → Take it out of the pot, cut away rotten parts, replant in fresh cactus soil and keep it moderately dry.
Light	 Growth gets weak, thin and soft, the leaves pale, new leaves small. → Move it to the sunniest window, get it used to more sun slowly.	 Leaves turn yellowish or get spots, especially after a sudden move into full sun. → Get it used to the sun gradually.
Fertiliser		 Brown, dry leaf tips, white crusts on the soil. → Flush the soil thoroughly with water several times, then feed less.
Warmth	 Leaves wilt and bend down – after frost or a cold night outdoors. → Bring it somewhere warm (above 10 °C) right away, cut off damaged leaves.	



WHAT IT DOES FOR YOU

Easy to keep as long as it gets sun, and it gives you lots of offsets. Its gel can soothe minor burns – but it's no cure-all.



CAUTION

Mildly toxic: the latex under the leaf skin is a laxative and irritates the skin. Don't let cats, dogs or children nibble on it, wear gloves when dividing.