

aloe

There are over 500 species of Aloe plants. Aloe Vera is the most common and is often used to treat sunburns, as the gel inside its leaves has a medical, cooling effect.



Aloe prefer bright, indirect light. They can tolerate some direct sun, but may experience tip burn.



Fertilize every 2 weeks during active growth. Cut fertilizer strength and frequency in half October - March.



Use a sharp, well-drained potting soil such as a Cactus specific mix. Your soil should take up water, but drain and dry quickly.



Aloe, like all succulents, are a flowering plant and produce bright-colored flowers on a long spike.



Aloe are desert plants that have evolved to hold water in their thick structure in order to survive prolonged periods of drought. Too much water or overly saturated soil will cause root rot. Thoroughly water when soil is completely dry.



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