Salad Bowl Aeonium

Aeonium urbicum 'Salad Bowl'



Salad Bowl Aeonium
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Plant Height: 18 inches

Flower Height: 24 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 9b

Description:

A striking succulent producing huge green rosettes that look like salad bowls; eventually forms large colonies; spikes of cream flowers in winter to spring; water deeply but infrequently; its exotic form is perfect for indoor containers in bright light

Features & Attributes

Salad Bowl Aeonium is primarily valued in the home for its ornamental upright and spreading habit of growth. It features dainty spikes of creamy white star-shaped flowers from mid winter to early spring. Its attractive succulent oval compound leaves emerge bluish-green, turning lime green in color with hints of powder blue throughout the year.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. This plant usually looks its best without pruning, although it will tolerate pruning.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Salad Bowl Aeonium can be expected to grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity extending to 24 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 3 feet. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. This houseplant will do well in a location that gets either direct or indirect sunlight, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and may die if left in standing water for any length of time. This plant should be watered when the surface of the soil gets dry, and will need watering approximately once each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. Like most succulents and cacti, it prefers to grow in poor soils and should therefore never be fertilized. It is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.