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Botanical Name: Aeonium arboreum Zwartkop
Common Names: Black Rose, Tree Aeonium, Tree Houseleek, Irish Rose, Succulent,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Shrubs, Succulents & Cacti
Plant Habit: Irregular Shape, Rosette

Description:

Small succulent shrub with attractive red and green rosettes, that turn black in full sun, appear on the end of branches and clusters of yellow flowers in Summer. Great for adding colour to the garden. Ideal for coastal gardens. Grows approx. 60-90cm tall x 30-60cm wide.

Family Name: Crassulaceae

Origin: Africa

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Black, Burgundy, Green, Purple

Flower Colours: Yellow

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Summer

Fruit: No

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

Mature Height: 60cm-1m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Suited to well draining soil. You can get a cactus and succulent specific potting mix. Suited to a gravel mulch. Minimal water required in Winter.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed

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