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Botanical Name: Aloe hybrida Mountain Gem
Common Names: LEO3319, Succulent,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Palms, Ferns & Tropical, Succulents & Cacti
Plant Habit: Dense, Rosette, Rounded

Description:

Pastel red to cream bi-coloured flowers appear in mid winter on this very decorative small ball shaped aloe comprising of blue-grey leaves with white spines. Grows approx. 20cm tall x 20cm wide.

Mature Height: 15-30cm **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width: <30cm **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Family Name: Xanthorrhoeaceae

Origin: Africa

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Blue, Grey
Flower Colours: Cream, Red
Flower Fragrant: No
Flowering Season: TBA
Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate
Maintenance Level: Low
Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High
Frost: Moderate
Wind: Moderate

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

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Best grown as a pot specimen but can be planted in beds if the position is well protected and the soil is very free draining. Requires high levels of light and heat for good flowering. Information and images courtesy of Aloe Aloe Horticulture.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Liquid feed

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