

The medicinal properties of *Aloe vera* are touted extensively and for good reason. Have you ever burnt your finger and found the amazing relief that using aloe gave you? It also soothes and cools a sunburn. The great thing is that you can grow your own! This is a succulent that is easy to grow in bright light. Also, it is one of the best plants for purifying the air!

In addition to its medicinal benefits, *Aloe Vera* is a beautiful plant with handsome, spiky green leaves.



*Aloe vera (Aloe barbadensis syn)*

# ALOE VERA



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## Light

Give this plant bright light. If you have a place on your south, east, or west windowsill, they will grow well. If placed in direct, unobstructed light, you may see it flower. If summered outside, they can sunburn, so acclimate them first, gradually moving them to high light.

Bright indirect-medium

## Watering

From Spring to Fall, allow the top 1-2" of the potting soil to dry out between watering. In Winter keep the potting soil almost dry. This juicy succulent does not need a lot of water, so keep it on the dry side. Never leave it standing in water.

## Feeding

Every 2-3 weeks during the growing season apply a cactus fertilizer such as Espoma Cactus/Succulent Plant Food.

## Planting & Care

Grow your plant in Black Gold® Cactus Mix soil. Stand in bright indirect light in Summer. Repot every 2-3 years in Spring.

## Size

The leaves may reach up to 2 feet tall and wide.

## Flower

With enough light, long stems and yellow tubular flowers will appear. It is unlikely that they will flower in your home.

## Temperature

50-80°F

## Humidity

Low

## Care

Easy