

Aloe Vera

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About

Aloe plants are popular houseplants that serve double duty as a medicinal plant! The gel from inside aloe leaves can be used to cool off a sunburn, and can even be used as a moisturizer for your skin. Aloe vera is native to Oman, on the Arabian Peninsula, but is now cultivated outdoors in warmer climates around the world. These plants prefer sandier soil that drains really well - you might want to put holes in the bottom of your aloe's pot to let water drain, or fill the bottom with rocks that can keep the roots out of any extra water.



Care

Light: bright indirect light

Soil: sandy and well-draining

Water: water once a week. Let soil dry completely in between

Pets

Aloe plants are non-toxic, but can give cats and dogs an upset stomach, so keep it out of reach.