

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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A collection for observation and reference. Detailed explanations to help you make care decisions suited to your plant and its position.

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Aechmea ‘Felice’, horticultural hybrid
Delivery size	15 cm pot · approx. 35–45 cm total
Family	Bromeliaceae – bromeliad family
Form	Horticultural hybrid, perennial foliage bromeliad
Leaves	Dark green strap leaves/broad cream–yellow margins
Habit	Vase-shaped rosette with outward-curving leaves
Water tank	Overlapping leaf bases form visible reserve
Delivery view	Originals show no flower cluster
Later development	Rosette can flower/make offsets; no fixed flowering date
Site	Bright filtered, warm without cold draught

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Site	Bright daylight, reduce hot noon sun.	Patterned leaves need light; hot glass can harm.
Tank water	Clean soft water in visible tank, renew regularly.	Overlapping bases hold water, dirty reserve must not linger.
Water	Moderate supply after soil dries somewhat, check ball.	Tank/roots checked separately, not common permanent bath.
Drainage	Drain inner pot/empty cover.	Constantly wet soil leaves little root air.
Room climate	Warm, away heater/cold draught.	Tropical rosette sensitive cooling/strong drying.
Mix	Loose draining bromeliad mix with suitable bark.	Small root zone needs support/air.
Feed	Very weak suitable labelled liquid feed in active growth.	Heavy supply can impair leaf effect/shape.
Repot	Only needed, appropriate size step/same level.	Large reserve pot easily too wet, buried bases unsuitable.
Offsets/checks	Separate strong offsets around one-third mother size, inspect bases.	New rosettes continue as old declines after bloom.

Knowledge that grows

Pale edges draw an open rosette

Eyes follow broad dark green surfaces edged cream-yellow. Firm leaves rise then curve out, open near-vase shape beautiful on low side table. Central tight bases hold water tank. Originals no flowers, foliage already attractive; side-lit leaf shows dark centre/pale margin. Leave room so long tips do not rub curtain/busy chair back.

A horticultural bromeliad form

Aechmea shares pineapple family Bromeliaceae. Felice horticultural hybrid with documented broad ivory margins. Common rosette base, not leaves on long woody trunk. Many tropical Aechmea live on trees, roots mainly anchors. Pot root air and tank supply therefore separate jobs. Leaves not disposable decoration until next flower. Well cared rosette may develop long before flowering, no individual fixed date.

Manageable pot, spreading leaves

Offer 15 cm pot/approx. 35–45 cm total including pot, not final size. Sideways leaf spread needs room. After unwrap check earth/rosette base before water/repot. Simple cover can support but inner must be removable to empty caught water. Big-looking crown relative roots does not automatically need huge pot. Settle first, choose light/free leaf area/accessible centre.

Filtered daylight displays pattern

Bright home with filtered day suits foliage bromeliad. Reduce hot midday southern glass sun, light curtain for example. Cream areas visible without overheating blade. Dark behind-chair corner not lasting site. Warm room, away cold draught; no direct winter ventilation stream. Heater below removes benefit of bright window. Slightly moister air helps, with room between leaves/furniture preventing continuously wet unventilated spots.

Water in centre is not pot bath

Visible tank may hold clean soft water. Check/renew regularly instead of indefinite topping. Tilt gently to catch used water without pulling leaves apart. Small reserve manageable. Airy earth also moderately watered once dried somewhat; drain fully/empty cover. Full leaf tank never excuses constantly wet ball. Bright warm room may use more, low light/slow growth less. Weight/moisture/centre condition beat fixed weekday.

Airy soil, restrained feed

Necessary repot uses loose bromeliad or suitable fine-bark mix draining well. Base same level, close wet soil must not pack lower leaf joins. Appropriate size step/clear holes. Visible growth suitable liquid feed very weak per label. No strong reserve fertilising; excess harms leaf effect. Solid granules never tank. Little growth: check light/moisture before extra nutrients as supposed cure.

Flowers, offsets, slow ageing

Rosette generally flowers once then gradually declines; basal offsets continue. Older specimen remains interesting as shoot appears between outer leaves. Separate only strong offset about one-third mother size, clean tool/small airy pot. Remove dry outer remains gently, living centre untouched. Inspect joins for mealybugs/scale/soft dark places. Old injury not cured by watering. Fresh firm leaves/healthy base better show site/water balance.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



AI-created original-based detail, edged leaves/small clean tank, no flowers.



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Good to know

Separate wild species?

No, horticultural hybrid with documented broad ivory margins.

Flowering on delivery images?

Unchanged offer originals show no flower cluster, no later date assured.

Why tank holds water?

Tight overlapping bases form tank; clean reserve separate from airy root ball.

Always topping up enough?

No, renew tank/check earth; avoid stale reserve/wet cover.

Big leaves need big pot?

Not necessarily, bromeliads often relatively small roots. Suitable draining vessel more important.

After flowering?

Rosette may age/form offsets; separate only sufficiently developed side shoots.

Darker winter weeks?

Bright warm/no cold draught, reassess demand. Slow growth less earth watering; tank remains clean.

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