

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Echeveria subsessilis 'Lemon Lime'
Delivery size	10.5 cm pot · overall height about 15 cm
Family	Crassulaceae
Decorative foliage	Pale blue-green leaves with cream areas
Growth	Fleshy rosette; delivery dimensions are not mature dimensions
Lifespan	Perennial frost-sensitive succulent
Position	Very bright; introduce stronger sun gradually
Repotting	As needed during active growth
Botanical reference	Kew lists Echeveria subsessilis as a synonym of E. desmetiana

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
Light	Position very brightly, increase sun gradually.	Do not abruptly place young foliage by hot glass.
Water	Let substrate dry largely and check.	Fleshy leaves store moisture.
Watering point	Onto soil, not into the rosette centre.	Avoid standing water between leaves.
Drainage	Let excess drain and remove it.	No permanent wetness in the cover pot.
Soil	Free-draining succulent substrate with mineral components.	Roots need air.
Surface	Do not polish matt leaf surfaces.	Abrasion cannot be wiped back.
Nutrients	Sparingly according to label during growth.	Extra supply does not replace light.
Winter	Bright and frost-free, reassess water need.	Little growth lowers consumption.

Knowledge that grows

A pale rosette without painted colour

Lemon Lime shows elongated spoon-shaped leaves whose pale blue-green centre is accompanied by cream areas. The fine matt surface makes the rosette look softer than glossy foliage. They are fleshy succulent leaves, not lemon-yellow flowers. The shop uses *Echeveria subsessilis* Lemon Lime. Kew assigns the species name *subsessilis* as a synonym of *Echeveria desmetiana*. The familiar assortment name stays here; botanical classification is additionally given without inventing unsupported breeding history for the trade selection.

The rosette needs free air at the sides

The offer lists a 10.5 cm pot and about fifteen centimetres overall height. The pale crown should not be hidden at the container edge or trapped between tall neighbouring pots. A low visible arrangement on a well-lit sideboard brings out leaf edges. The pot must remain removable for watering. When lifting we touch soil and container rather than gripping soft leaves. Pressure marks and rubbed surfaces are not removed by polishing. A beautiful plant position therefore includes later access to the root zone too.

Translate brightness gently into growing conditions

A very bright position supports a compact rosette. After transport, Lemon Lime is gradually accustomed to stronger sun, especially behind warmed glass. A pale leaf does not automatically receive more sun just because the trade name sounds fresh. Watch new growth and spacing between leaves. If the crown becomes noticeably loose over time, examine actual light provision. A deep shelf may look decorative but often supplies less light than its bright wall suggests.

Water stays outside the leaf centre

Fleshy leaves store water while roots still need occasional supply. Let substrate dry largely between waterings and check the root ball. Then water onto soil without using the rosette centre as a funnel. Excess drains completely. The plant does not stand permanently on a water reserve. One dry outer leaf is considered alongside age and root-ball condition. A wet heavy pot does not need extra watering merely because a tip looks soft.

A little container needs free-draining soil

Structurally stable succulent substrate with mineral components and a container with open drainage make growing easier. Plan repotting according to actual space needs and avoid unnecessary injury to healthy roots. During active growth, feed sparingly according to a suitable fertiliser label. Much fertiliser does not replace light. Carefully remove only entirely dry old leaves and inspect hidden leaf bases. Leave the matt surface untouched; repeated spraying or rubbing is no necessary beauty treatment for this pale selection.

Accompany the quiet winter period visibly

Continue growing Lemon Lime frost-free and as brightly as possible. With less light and little growth, water needs fall; substrate condition remains more important than a summer calendar. No exact mature height or particular flower colour is promised from the trade name. A view from above shows the rosette particularly well in the plant book. A side image adds the actual young size. Record position and new leaves. Through the season, this reveals whether the crown keeps its form and chosen care fits available light.

Pictures and details

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



AI-created second view based on the original shop photograph.
Decoration not included.



Original shop photograph of the offered plant. 10.5 cm pot ·
overall height about 15 cm.



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Good to know

Does Lemon Lime get lemon-yellow flowers?

The name describes the trade selection; no particular flower colour is established.

Why is Echeveria desmetiana mentioned?

Kew lists Echeveria subsessilis as a synonym of this species name.

Should the pale coating be wiped off?

The natural matt leaf surface is not polished.

May water stand in the rosette?

No. Water onto soil and remove excess.

Can it overwinter outdoors?

In frost-prone locations it needs a protected bright position.

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