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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Gasteria D Tiga (commercial designation)
Delivery size	8.5 cm pot · overall height about 10–12 cm
Family	Asphodelaceae
Lifespan	Perennial succulent plant
Leaf colour	Green with densely distributed pale spots
Habit	Compact rosette of strong tapering leaves
Position	Bright filtered daylight, frost-free year-round
Flowers	Not promised at delivery; exact colour of this commercial form unsupported

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	Place bright with filtered daylight.	Hot direct sun after a position change may damage leaves.
Water	Let the root ball dry considerably between waterings.	Fleshy leaves store water.
Drainage	Water thoroughly, then remove excess completely.	A filled decorative pot keeps roots unnecessarily wet.
Soil	Choose a draining succulent mixture with mineral components.	Airy structure supports drying of the small root ball.
Fertiliser	During recognisable growth, feed sparingly according to the label.	Compact slow growth needs no strong permanent feeding.
Repotting	When densely rooted, move into a suitable next size in spring.	Extra large soil quantities dry more slowly inside.
Winter	Keep bright and frost-free, adjusting water to cooler slower growth.	The plant needs considerably less supply in the low-light period.
Care	Remove only dry outer leaves gently and leave the heart undamaged.	The rosette grows from the centre and needs no shaping trim.

Knowledge that grows

A small rosette with its own leaf appearance

D Tiga stands out through strong green leaves and fine pale markings. In the original, tapering leaves stand closely around a shared centre. The rosette looks paler and more open than dark D Due without needing entirely different care. Its pattern can be viewed well on a plain desk or bright side shelf. We like such little plants because one new leaf already changes the whole shape. Foliage remains untouched; the lovely surface needs neither polish nor artificial shine.

The commercial name remains an honest guide

The designation *Gasteria D Tiga* comes from the shop. It documents no precise species or particular cross, so no such parentage is invented from the picture. The offered plant comes in an 8.5 cm pot at about 10 to 12 cm overall height including pot. The scene places this small delivery form in a decorative pot. That belongs to styling, not delivery contents. Later leaves and possible side shoots may change the outline. Stated overall height is therefore a delivery guide, no lasting size promise.

At the workplace, actual daylight counts

A bright workplace is pleasant if the rosette receives sufficient filtered daylight there. A switched-on desk lamp alone does not turn a dark room corner into a suitable plant position. Check the shelf in the morning and later in the day. Do not suddenly increase hot direct sun behind glass after transport. A place beside a bright window may work, as may an open shelf where foliage stands freely. The plant should not constantly bump papers or your working hand. A small footprint may still include a little distance from the surroundings.

Watering starts with a look beneath the surface

Strong leaves help the plant store water. The root ball may dry considerably between waterings. Lift the small inner pot occasionally and compare its weight with the condition after watering. When supply is needed, water slowly and thoroughly, then remove excess. Looking only at the top decorative layer is not enough, as soil may still be moist below. A fixed weekly amount suits warm workdays and cool weeks poorly. We prefer learning how long this specific pot retains moisture at its position.

The decorative pot must suit care

A plain decorative pot reveals the green rosette attractively. It remains practical if the inner pot can easily be removed and checked for standing water. A draining succulent mixture with mineral components helps roots. When repotting in spring, choose only a suitable next size once the existing root ball is densely rooted. Do not use foliage as a handle. D Tiga is supported gently at its base. Fresh soil may contain nutrients; adapt extra feeding sparingly according to the label during recognisable growth. A quiet structure is more valuable than particularly rapid leaf production.

Care stays attentive through winter

During the lower-light period, the little rosette often grows more slowly. Position bright and frost-free and adapt watering to actual drying. A cool root ball dries very differently from the same pot in summer. Healthy leaves remain; only fully dry outer remains are removed carefully. D Tiga needs no regular shaping trim. Exact flower colour of this commercial form is unsupported and is not transferred from another species. If its own flower head appears later, that is a lovely extra moment without the foliage plant having been incomplete beforehand.

New leaves show whether the position works well

Look occasionally into the centre where fresh foliage forms. Development can usually be assessed better there than on an old dry leaf tip. With changes, first consider water condition and position together. Strong sun after moving, constantly moist soil and mechanical damage may have different causes. Check leaf axils and pot rim too. Not every small irregularity immediately demands a new pot or more fertiliser. We prefer improving an identifiable care point and giving the rosette time. The small plant thus becomes a familiar companion whose slow growth is a pleasure to notice.

Pictures and details

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



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Good to know

Is D Tiga a precisely identified Gasteria species?

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How large is it at delivery?

In an 8.5 cm pot, about 10–12 cm overall height including pot.

Can it stand on my desk?

Yes, if enough filtered daylight reaches it and leaves are not constantly touched.

Why should the root ball dry?

Fleshy leaves store water; permanent wetness does not fit recommended cultivation.

Does it need the same water in winter?

Usually considerably less. Actual drying and reduced growth decide.

Must I prune it into shape?

No. The rosette develops its own shape; only remove dry outer remains carefully.

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