

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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Grow with knowledge.

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	Goudaea ospinae, synonym Vriesea ospinae
Delivery size	15 cm pot · approx. 35–45 cm total
Family	Bromeliaceae – bromeliad family
Shop name	Vriesea ospinaea
Origin	Colombia, humid tropical habitats
Life form	Epiphytic rosette bromeliad
Leaves	Light green with fine green net pattern
Habit	Rosettes with pointed leaf arcs, offsets possible
Tank	Overlapping bases form water-collecting centres
Original view	Several rosettes in one pot, no bloom

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 filtered light/reduce hot noon sun.	Fine pattern seen well lit, overheating may harm.
Climate	Warm no cold draught/direct heater.	Humid-tropical foliage plant needs even site.
Tank	Clean soft water/renew reserve regularly.	Several rosettes own tanks, long stale water poor.
Water	Moderately moist ball, upper soil dry somewhat in slow growth.	Light/warmth/growth change usage.
Drainage	Drain inner/remove caught cover water.	Airy roots not permanent bath.
Mix	Loose draining bromeliad substrate/suitable bark.	Epiphytic habit needs anchoring/air at base.
Repot	Appropriate slight larger/original level.	Avoid buried bases/large wet earth reserves.
Feed	Suitable very weak labelled liquid in growth.	Little food, granules not tank.
Offsets/checks	Develop robust offsets/separate about one-third mother.	New rosettes continue, crowded bases inspect pests.

Knowledge that grows

Fine net across pale foliage

Close up many short branching/partly wavy green lines over light green background. Not broad dark cross-band, delicate dense pattern. Long narrow-tipped leaves overlap open rosettes, arcs some sideways/some steep. Originals pot of several rosettes without blooms. View above/side for pattern/different directions. Calm bright background better than densely patterned setting.

Vriesea in shop, Goudaea in botany

Shop Vriesea ospinaea, current scientific Goudaea ospinae, older Vriesea ospinae same species. Colombia humid-tropical epiphyte using other plants as support without tapping nutrition. Rosette/tank as interesting as pot soil. Botanical descriptions already note pale finely patterned leaves/group-forming. Home observe architecture without waiting bloom, originals already complete display.

A pot of moving rosette forms

15 cm pot/approx. 35–45 cm total including pot. Arcs/rosettes vary, not fixed offset count or final size. Lift inner/check roots/lower joins before cover. Multiple directions need side room, carry vessel not leaf. Low console near bright window if reachable/tips off walking route.

Bright light without excessive heat

Filtered day, hot noon glass reduced curtain/setback. Indoor partial shade still well lit not dark corner. Warm without cold draught, winter ventilation protected. Heater site poor despite bright window as leaves/tanks dry quickly. Moist air supports, group with spacing for bases access/air circulation not permanently wet contacts.

Tank and ball supplied separately

Clean preferably soft water in visible tanks, check/renew not indefinitely top. Group inspect more than one centre. Soil separately moderately moist without standing water. Drain inner fully/empty cover. Low light/slow growth restrained water, upper mix dry somewhat between. Full tank not replacement for ball checks, weight/moisture together prevent constantly soaked roots.

Loose mix keeps bases clear

Loose bromeliad/fine-bark mix anchors and drains quickly. Needed repot same depth, no wet earth over lower bases. Slightly bigger stable vessel, much surplus earth slow dry indoors. Active growth appropriate strongly diluted sparse liquid per label, no granules tank. Fading leaf effect check light/moisture/base first, more food no reliable site/root-air substitute.

Offsets slowly change picture

Species can make new rosettes densifying/broadening. Small offsets remain mother until robust, about one-third mother useful separation guide. Clean tool/small airy pots. Individual rosette may slowly age after later flower while young continue, distinct sudden soft dark bases. Inspect crowded joins for scale/mealybugs, dry outer remains gently off. No fixed annual bloom expected; fresh firm leaves/healthy new rosettes show progress.

Pictures and details

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



AI original-based leaf detail, pale surfaces/fine pattern, no flower cluster.



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Good to know

Why Vriesea/Goudaea same plant?

Goudaea ospinae current name, Vriesea ospinae older same species, shop spelling Vriesea ospinaea.

Leaf character?

Originals light green long pointed leaves/fine netted green lines.

Flower in delivery view?

No original cluster, no later bloom/fixed date assured.

Same rosette number always?

Original group, form/shoots vary, no fixed offset count.

Tank water enough?

Also check ball, tanks clean/airy soil moderate/remove surplus.

Take all rosettes apart?

No, small offsets grow first. Only robust developed shoots if individual growing wanted.

Unfavourably wet base?

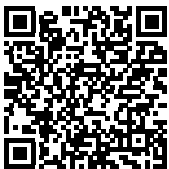
Soft dark joins/permanently wet earth: check drainage/quantity/planting level. Slow outer ageing after flower different.

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