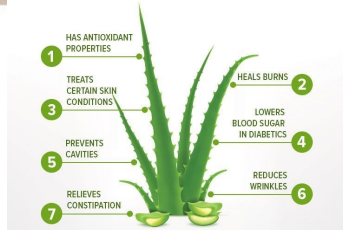


# Aloe Vera



## ***Aloe vera***

- **Use:** Medicinal herb used in skin care and beauty products. Even if you're far from a green thumb, caring for aloe vera is fairly low maintenance
  - **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun. Water every 10 days to weeks allowing soil to dry out in between waterings. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. **DO NOT OVERWATER!**
  - **Growth:** Grows 12" tall and 8-10" wide, larger over long periods of time.
  - **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11, Annual, Houseplant
  - **Foliage:** Greenish leaves that fan out from the central stem. While the leaves can grow 30 to 40 centimeters long
  - **Flower:** Rarely flowers in our area, but the flower stalk can reach 90 centimeters high.
- Every household needs an aloe plant in the kitchen window to treat burns. Above are a few of the many ways Aloe vera is used.