

Ox Tongue Aloe



Need another cute succulent to decorate your space? This is the perfect opportunity to add a Gasteria to your plant family! a strong architectural shape and is pleasing to the eye.



Gasteria carinata var. verrucosa

- **Use:** Gasteria is one of Aloe's relatives. Gasteria Glomerata (Ox Tongue) is a dwarf species of Gasteria that has long rounded leaves shaped like ox/cow tongues. The leaves are thick, gray-green, matte, stiff, a bit rough and slightly curve backward. It's slow growing and low maintenance, making it a good houseplant. Perhaps even more unfortunately, the plant is named for the sac-like shape of its flowers, which are supposed to resemble a stomach (get it...gasteria?).
- **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!** Low humidity is not a problem for these plants. The only issue you might have is in highly humid environments, which, if combined with overwatering, can be a trigger for fungal infections and eventually root rot.
- **Growth:** Grows 12" tall and 8-10" wide, larger over long periods of time.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11, Annual, houseplant
- **Foliage:** Thick fleshy leaves are tongue shaped and covered in small white dots that often give them a rough texture.
- **Flower:** Well cared for plants might produce flowers in early Spring