

Botanical Name: Gasteria species

Common Name: Gasteria

Type of Plant: monocot: perennial Family Liliaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape small upright succulent with two ranks of thick, warty,
spotted, fleshy three-sided leaves; distinctive flowers held high above foliage

Height lvs 1 ft. fl. to 3 ft. Spread to 2 ft. Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers a well drained soil, fairly tolerant of most soils

Hardiness tender; Zones 17, 19, 21-24

Morphology:

Leaves thick, succulent, to 6" long, arranged in two ranks; most
species are blue green with silvery, warty spots on leaves

Flowers loose raceme of pink to orange flowers tipped with green

Fruit small fleshy capsule

Propagation: leaf cuttings, division

Usage: excellent container plant, mixed with other succulents, good in
dry shaded areas and in desert theme gardens

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average watering, prefers to be kept fairly dry

Fertilizing slow release fertilizer once yearly

Pruning remove dead leaves, spent flower stalks

Pests/Diseases none significant

Other _____

Origin: South Africa