Green Platters

Aeonium 'Pseudotabuliforme'



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Plant Height: 18 inches

Flower Height: 24 inches

Spread: 30 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 9

Other Names: syn. A. undulatum ssp. pseudotabuliforme

Description:

A low growing succulent variety featuring large, flattened rosettes of rounded green leaves that are tightly held on branching stems; flowers infrequently with yellow blooms in spring; a perfect focal point for rock gardens, or containers



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Ornamental Features

Green Platters features showy spikes of yellow star-shaped flowers rising above the foliage in mid spring. Its attractive succulent oval compound leaves emerge light green in spring, turning green in color throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Green Platters is an herbaceous perennial with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other garden plants with finer foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and usually looks its best without pruning, although it will tolerate pruning. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Green Platters is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Green Platters will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity extending to 24 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 30 inches. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Green Platters is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.