## Okavango Gasteria





This plant is considered non-toxic, therefore safe around children and pets.

## Gasteria 'Okavango'

- <u>Use</u>: A rosette forming succulent with upright, triangle pointed leaves
  that are decorated in small white bumps. Gasteria is an easy to care for
  indoor plant or structured succulent perfect for mixed plantings. Gasteria
  also stores water in its thick leaves, which enable it to withstand long
  droughts. Its growth season is in the winter months, when it is dark, cold
  and rainy. At that time the plant starts growing, while in the summer the
  plant is at rest.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: 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:* Zone 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