




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PLANT VARIETY INFORMATION SHEET FOR: **Aloe 'Aries'**

ORIGIN: South Africa

GENUS: Aloe

COMMON NAME OF SPECIES: Aloe Hybrid

PROTECTION STATUS: Being test marketed under section 43(6) of the Plant Breeders Rights Act, 1994 until 18 March 2009, after which full protection under the Plant Breeders Rights Act is intended. A condition of sale is that no commercial propagation or export of the plants takes place without permission and that every plant subsequently supplied by the purchaser to another party is done on the strict condition that the official  label is attached to that plant.

CHARACTERISTICS Small hybrid with short spotted leaves

GROWTH HABIT: Small stemmed with shooting from stem at early age

FOLIAGE: Striking short spotted leaves with a stunning decorative pink leaf margin

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: Approximately 10 to 30cm

PLANT WIDTH: Approximately 12cm

FLOWERS: Lanky flowers on pendant racemes

FLOWER COLOUR: Pink which change to white when open

FLOWER STEM HEIGHT: Approximately 15 cm above foliage

FLOWERING PERIOD: Generally in summer and autumn when ready

HARDINESS: Hardy

WATER: Minimal water required but able to cope with significant rain once established. For pot specimens allow soil surface to dry out between watering. Require less water in winter. If desired, water during dry periods to promote foliage growth.

FROST TOLERANCE: Protect from direct frost

POSITION: Best grown in full sun (for optimal flowering performance and growth) but will tolerate part shade

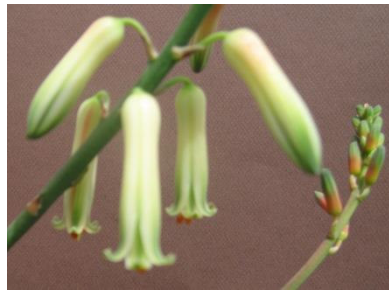
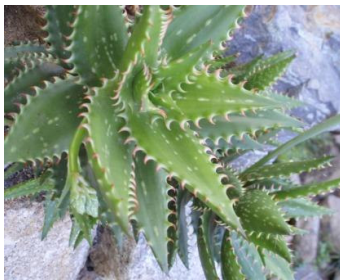
SOIL: Grows best in rich, fertile and well drained soil. It is essential that the soil is free draining and not waterlogged

FERTILISER: Fertilise in spring for optimum growth (organic fertiliser preferred but not essential)

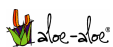
PEST OR DISEASES: None observed or known.

LANDSCAPE USE: Suitable for rockeries, hanging baskets or as a pot specimen

AVAILABILITY: Currently available in limited quantities in 180 mm pots and 200mm hanging baskets



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