

## Breeblaar -basterkleinkanniedood (Aloe aristata x Gonialoe variegata)



*Gonialoe variegata* (syn. *Aloe variegata*), also known as tiger aloe and partridge-breasted aloe, is a species of flowering plant in the family Asphodelaceae. It is an evergreen succulent perennial indigenous to South Africa and Namibia. It is common in cultivation.

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### Price

Sales price R 35,00

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Description

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Plants grow to around 20–30 cm, with 18–24 leaves arranged in three ranks. New leaves appear individually over time from the centre of the plant, flattening older leaves and pushing them outward in a spiral fashion. Each leaf is a rich green colour with irregular light green banding made up of amalgamated, slightly raised oval spots, and similarly light coloured fine serrations along each edge. In mature plants the outer, and thus oldest, leaves are 10–15 cm long and approximately 3–6 cm broad at the base. Depending on trauma, space, water availability or even old age, outer leaves will die off, turning golden brown and shriveling away.

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Plants reach maturity in three to seven years, again largely dependent on the space, sunlight and water available, at which point they will begin to send out racemes of flowers. Flowers develop in a cluster at the head of the raceme and are spaced out by its rapid growth.

The flowers are orange, arranged in a raceme of around 20–30 cm in height. In its natural habitat in southern Africa, flowers are produced from July to September, with offsets being readily formed.

## Cultivation[\[edit\]](#)

In temperate regions it can be grown outdoors during the summer months. However it does not tolerate cold below 5 °C (41 °F) or wet conditions, and requires the protection of glass in winter. In cultivation in the UK this plant gained the Royal Horticultural Society's Award of Garden Merit in 1993.

## Taxonomy[\[edit\]](#)

*G. variegata* was formerly part of the *Serrulatae* series of very closely related *Aloe* species, together with *Aloe dinteri* and *Aloe sladeniana*. Recent phylogenetic studies have shown these three species to possibly constitute an entirely separate genus, with the name *Gonialoe*. While this species looks rather similar to its two sister species, it can easily be distinguished from them by its shorter, stouter inflorescence with larger pink flowers.

View source for more information: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gonialoe\\_variegata](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gonialoe_variegata)

## Reviews

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