

Tiger tooth aloe (Aloe congolensis)



Aloe buettneri is a species of succulent plant in the family Asphodelaceae. It is found in West Africa and is known for its medicinal uses.

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Price

Sales price R 65,00

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Description

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Aloe buettneri is a succulent plant with thick and fleshy leaves arranged in a rosette. The leaves grow to about 40–80 cm long, 8–9 cm broad. The leaves are rimmed by alternating paired and solitary teeth and come together to form an underground bulb-like base making the plant appear stemless. The flowers are arranged in a loose panicle. The plant carries up to 12 branches with bulbs that vary in color from green-yellow, orange, or dull red.

Genetics and breeding

The chromosome number of *Aloe buettneri* is $2n=14$. Except for *Aloe vera*, all *Aloe* species, including *Aloe buettneri*, are listed by CITES, and trade in plants and plant parts is restricted. There are numerous plants present in private collections but there are no indications the species is threatened in the wild.

Distribution

The natural range of *Aloe buettneri* is mainly West African Savannas especially Senegal, Nigeria and Togo, however, it has been found as far as Central and Southern Africa in countries such as Zambia and Malawi. It mainly grows in these warm and dry areas. *Aloe buettneri* growth overlaps with the growth of *Aloe schweinfurthii*, which is, along with *Aloe buettneri*, is usually referred to as *Aloe barteri* Baker.

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Reviews

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