

Crazy about Cactus & Succulents October 2009

Aeonium – Houseleek
(ay-ON-ee-um)

- FAMILY: Crassulaceae
- ORIGIN: Canary Islands
- HABIT: Upright herbaceous shrub
- SIZE: 1-3'
- HARDINESS: Tolerant of cool drafts and full sun. Midsummer dormancy
- CULTURE: Bright light, warm temperatures & well drained media
- INTERIOR USE: Specimen, floor plant
- FOLIAGE: Compact rosettes of leaves on bare stems
- FLOWERS: Bright yellow spikes rarely indoors
- PROPAGATION: Stem cuttings
- PESTS/DISEASES: Mealybug and root rot
- CULTIVARS WORTH NOTING: *A. gomerense*—compact gray/green rosettes
A. 'Zwartkop'—almost black foliage
A. 'Sunburst' -tricolored foliage
A. tabuliforme – wide and flat foliage

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