

Crazy about Cactus & Succulents October 2009

Haworthia – Haworthia
(haw-OR-thee-uh)

FAMILY: Liliaceae (Aloeaceae)

ORIGIN: South Africa

HABIT: basal rosette

SIZE: 4-12” tall and wide

HARDINESS: Very tolerant of sun, drafts, and dry air

CULTURE: Well drained mix

INTERIOR USE: Desktop or under lights

FOLIAGE: 1-4” long slender leaves with “windows”

FLOWERS: Spike that is white, yellow or rarely pink

PROPAGATION: Division and basal pups

PESTS/DISEASES: Mealybug, scale

CULTIVARS WORTH NOTING: *Haworthia cuspidata*-deep green leaves with ‘windows’
H. pilifera-pinkish leaves
H. maughanii-truncate leaves very thick and green—

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