

Collection No.	64
Collector Name & Semester	Sidra Kamal Hama faraj Semester 7
Collection Date	30 June 2025
Scientific Name	<u>Tradescantia zebrina</u>
Family	Commelinaceae
Common Name (Kurdish, Arabic and English)	چاوو برۆ نبات اليهودي الزاحف Silver inch plant
Location	Iraq, KRG, Sulaymaniyah , Sulaimania garden (house plant)
Latitude Longitude	Latitude : 28.34. Longitude : 152.2942
Growth	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree <input type="checkbox"/> Shrub <input type="checkbox"/> Herb <input type="checkbox"/> Vine <input type="checkbox"/> Grass Answer : Vine
Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Flowering <input type="checkbox"/> Fruiting <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetative <input type="checkbox"/> Answer: vegetative
Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicinal <input type="checkbox"/> Edible <input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental <input type="checkbox"/> Answer: Ornamental
Abundance	<input type="checkbox"/> Rare <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional <input type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Abundant <input type="checkbox"/> Answer: Abundant

Soil Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy <input type="checkbox"/> Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky <input type="checkbox"/> Answer: Loamy
Plant part collected	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaf <input type="checkbox"/> Flower <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit <input type="checkbox"/> Seed <input type="checkbox"/> Root <input type="checkbox"/> Stem <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Plant <input type="checkbox"/> Answer: Whole plant
Plant Description	<p>It is a creeping, herbaceous perennial plant known for striking zebra-patterned leaves. The leaves are ovate, 4 to 10 cm long and 1.5 to 3 cm wide, with a distinctive coloration: the upper surface has two broad silver stripes on a purple and green background, while the underside is a deep magenta or purple. The leaf sheaths are thin and translucent. The plant often forms dense mats or colonies by rooting at the nodes of its succulent stems, which are green with purplish spots and can break easily. The flowers are small, usually pink to purple, with three petals and six violet-haired stamens. They grow in small clusters subtended by two narrow, leafy bracts. Flowering occurs sporadically throughout the year, mainland summer, but flowers are rare indoors. The fruit is small capsule containing gray-brown seeds. The plant typically grows 6 to 15 cm tall and can spread widely by trailing stems that root at the nodes. It thrives in well-drained, moist soil and prefers partial to full sunlight, with color intensity strongest in bright light.</p>

Plant image(s) in
Its environment
(Before
collection)



Collected
image(s)
(on
background)





