

Adenium obesum

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Common Names: Desert Rose, Desert Azalea, Impala Lily, Kudu Lily, Mock Azalea, Sabi Star

Family: Apocynaceae

Origin: Africa, Arabian Peninsula, Tanzania

Growth: Bush-like; leaves only at branch ends

Light: Full Sun

Foot Candles: 250+

Water: Allow to dry between watering

Humidity: Not required

Temperature: 16°C - 28°C

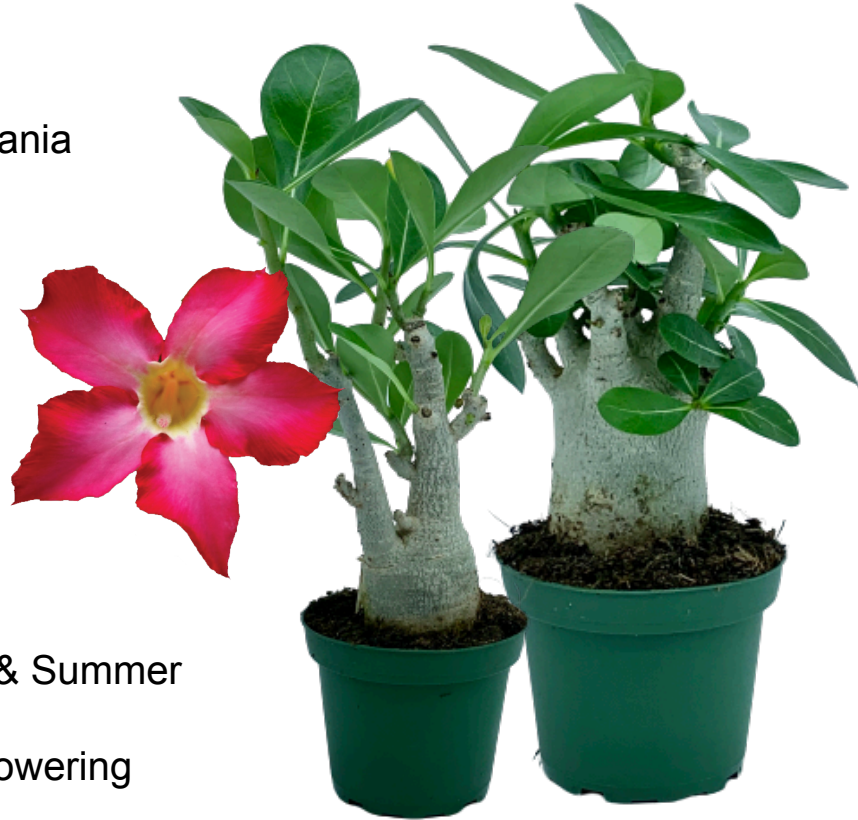
Soil: Well draining mix

Container: Planter with drainage

Nutrients: 10-15-10 Monthly in Spring & Summer

Propagation: Seed or cuttings

Interiorscape Use: Novelty, Bonsai, Flowering



Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Root and stem rot when overwatered, leaf drop with insufficient light. Older leaves naturally fall off.

Comments: A uniquely shaped houseplant with a bulbous and sometimes twisting trunk, it makes for an excellent beginner bonsai. The flowers form in Spring and bloom in Summer, typically they are either red, pink, or white.

Toxicity: Low severity chance of vomiting, diarrhea, anorexia, depression, irregular heartbeat, and death. Large quantities of the plant must be ingested for any symptom to occur.



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