

Crassula ovata

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Common Names: Jade Plant, Chinese Rubber Plant, Kerky Bush, Pink Joy Plant, Friendship Tree, Lucky Plant

Family: Crassulaceae

Origin: South Africa

Growth: Bushy, branching

Light: Full sun

Foot Candles: 250+

Water: Let dry completely

Humidity: Not required

Temperature: 16°C - 28°C

Soil: Cactus mix

Container: Small planter with drainage

Nutrients: 10-10-10 Monthly

Propagation: Seed, cutting, or calloused leaf

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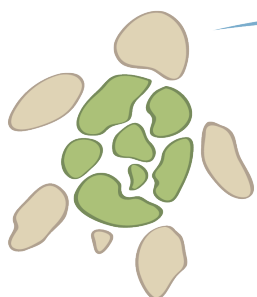


Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Root rot when overwatered. Water left on leaves can cause scorch spots. Will stretch with insufficient light. Prone to leaf drop.

Comments: A very popular houseplant due to its low-maintenance. Owners can easily go on vacation without worrying about watering the plant as it can go weeks and sometimes months without water. The plant is available in large and dwarf leaf sizes and can be found variegated as well. Sometimes used as a tropical bonsai, but it is not recommended to wire the branches as they are succulent and could snap easily. Crassula ovata will rarely flower indoors.

Toxicity: Ingesting can cause vomiting, depression, and incoordination.



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