Clumping Curly Jade Plant

Crassula orbicularis var. rosularis



Clumping Curly Jade Plant
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Plant Height: 12 inches

Flower Height: 18 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 9b

Description:

A compact, clumping variety presenting pointy green leaves arranged in rosettes; foliage becomes more burgundy-red when in full sun or cool temperatures; very drought-tolerant; flowers infrequently; perfect for containers in bright indoor areas

Features & Attributes

Clumping Curly Jade Plant's attractive succulent pointy leaves emerge light green, turning grayish green in color with showy burgundy variegation and tinges of coral-pink throughout the year on a plant with a spreading habit of growth. It is bathed in stunning corymbs of white star-shaped flowers at the ends of the stems from late winter to early spring. The coral-pink stems can be quite attractive and add to the plant's interest.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with a spreading, ground-hugging habit of growth. This plant can be pruned at any time to keep it looking its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Clumping Curly Jade Plant can be expected to grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity extending to 18 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 12 inches. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years. This houseplant will do well in a location that gets either direct or indirect sunlight, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and may die if left in standing water for any length of time. This plant should be watered when the surface of the soil gets dry, and will need watering approximately once each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. Like most succulents and cacti, it prefers to grow in poor soils and should therefore never be fertilized. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in poor soil. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant. Be warned that parts of this plant are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so special care should be exercised if growing it around children and pets.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.