Springtime Crassula

Crassula 'Springtime'

Height: 10 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 10a

Description:

A slow growing variety presenting arching and falling rosettes of blue-green foliage; very drought-tolerant and does well in poor soils; clusters of shell pink and white flowers in spring; an excellent filler and spiller for indoor containers

Features & Attributes

Springtime Crassula features showy clusters of creamy white star-shaped flowers with shell pink overtones and red eyes rising above the foliage in mid spring. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its attractive small succulent round leaves emerge light green, turning grayish green in color with hints of blue throughout the year.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with a shapely form and gracefully arching foliage. This plant should not require much pruning, except when necessary to keep it looking its best.



Springtime Crassula
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Springtime Crassula flowers
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Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Springtime Crassula can be expected to grow to be about 8 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 15 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.