Cliff (Hanger) Cotyledon Basket





This plant filters pollutants from the air while releasing oxygen. With this plant in your home, you breathe cleaner air.

Cotyledon pendens

- <u>Use:</u> A mesmerizing trailing plant that has captured the hearts of indoor and outdoor plant enthusiasts alike. Its long, slender stems are adorned with lemon-green leaves that produce a refreshing scent. In early summer, it has beautiful orange-red flowers that exude a light, fragrant aroma reminiscent of honey, lemon, apple, and wood. When exposed to enough sunlight, the edges of the green, plump leaves will be tinted with a ring of pink, giving it a stunning appearance. Discovered rom sheer cliff faces along the Mbashe River in the Eastern Cape. Ideal for hanging baskets, rockeries and terraces.
- **<u>Exposure/Soil</u>**: This unique and very hardy plant can be grown at any light level, but shelter from hot afternoon outdoor sun to prevent sunburn. Requires low-moderate water (we say 1 time per month in winter and bi weekly in warmer months is a good rule of thumb). Like most succulents, they do well if left slightly neglected—if you forget to water them once or twice, they'll still be just fine. Slowly introduce the plant to higher sun if moving outdoors from indoors to allow it to acclimate first.
- <u>Growth</u>: Grow slowly and steadily but can reach trailing lengths of up to 4 feet long in six years time (though the average length is closer to 24 inches).
- *Hardiness:* Zones 9-11 Annual; Houseplant.
- **Foliage:** Teardrop-shaped leaves on dense, trailing stems that branch from nodes. As they mature, the stems become woody with brownish bark. When grown in direct sunlight, the powdery, glaucous coating on the light green leaves turns bright red around the edges. They are attached to the stem with a short petiole and initially sparsely covered with glandular hairs, but become hairless as they mature, giving them a smooth surface.
- <u>Flower:</u> produces small, tubular bell-shaped flowers that hang down from the stems during summer. The flowers are typically orange red in color and can add a beautiful splash of color to the plant. However, it's worth noting that flowering in this species is relatively rare when grown indoors in lower light.

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