

Jade(or Lucky) Plant



Use in
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gardens
in warm-
er months or as a
houseplant in a
sunny window.

Crassula ovata

- **Use:** A favorite houseplant often used as a bonsai, jade has been a must-have plant for decades. Under the right conditions this succulent can be expected to live up to 50, even 100 years! Also known as the money plant or friendship plant, as it's said to bring good fortune and prosperity. It's often given as a marriage or housewarming gift. This species can tolerate indoor light conditions and is an easy low maintenance grower.
- **Exposure/Soil:** They need ample sunlight, great drainage, and infrequent water to prevent rot. Pick containers with drainage holes and use well-draining cactus and succulent soil with 50% to 70% mineral grit such as coarse sand, pumice, or perlite. Water deeply enough for water to run out the drainage hole, then wait for the soil to fully dry before watering again. Fertilize every other month to every two months with a flowering houseplant fertilizer during their growing phase from early spring to late autumn.
- **Growth:** Slow growing, but without pruning could grow 5' tall and 2-3' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 10-12; Annual/Houseplant; Soft succulents will not survive a hard frost, but if there is a risk of freezing temperatures they can be brought indoors to grow on a sunny window sill or under a grow light. Bring inside below 60 degrees.
- **Foliage:** Green coin shaped foliage is said to bring luck in certain cultures..
- **Flower:** When the plant finally produces flowers you can expect them to be pink from late fall.

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