

String of Bananas



Senecio(Curio) radicans

- **Use:** *Did you know there's another adorable "string" succulent on the block?* The string is bananas is a close relative of the popular string of pearls. However, this trailing succulent is known for growing faster and being easier to care for—making it perfect if you've got a brown thumb. This drought-tolerant, low-maintenance succulent just needs a spot beside a sunny, warm window to thrive. A hanging basket or hanging pot suits this succulent to a tee. It can also be placed in a decorative pot and put atop a bookcase, shelf, ledge, etc., to hang down and show off those beautiful trails.
- **Exposure/Soil:** To prevent rot, use well-draining pots and soil and only water when the soil is dry. Keep the soil even drier during winter dormancy. To grow a lush, full cascade of dolphins, regularly prune the stems and replant the cuttings back in the same pot. Make sure that all parts of the trailing mass get sunlight and, if possible, move the plant outdoors to a covered porch or patio each summer.
- **Growth:** Grows 12" tall and trails down. Spreads more over time, but not invasive.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-12; Houseplant/ Annual
- **Foliage:** Evergreen if kept indoors. Glossy, banana-shaped leaves that grow in long-hanging tendrils **Keep away from pets.**
- **Flower:** Small white, yellow, or lavender flowers that bloom in the fall and winter. The flowers have a pleasant, cinnamon-like scent.

This species is particularly well-suited to hanging baskets where the dense trailing foliage can cascade over the sides. This evergreen plant blooms in summer with white flowers with red and yellow stamens.



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