String of Pearls



This species is particularly wellsuited 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. •



Senecio(Curio) rowleyanus

- <u>Use:</u> Also called the "Rosary plant" is a succulent plant species from the semidesert areas of Africa. This plant has a hanging shape. In addition, it also has cylindrical leaves in which it stores its water reserves. Thanks to these, it can withstand the so common drought periods that occur in its natural habitat. Its leaves give it an advantage against Africa's arid areas and give it a decorative value thanks to its curious and little peculiar, almost spherical shape. This plant also produces small white flowers that have a very striking aroma similar to that of cinnamon.
- **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.
- **<u>Growth</u>**: Grows 12" tall and trails down. Spreads more over time, but not invasive.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 9-12; Houseplant/ Annual
- Foliage: Evergreen if kept indoors. Green spherical leaves. Keep away from pets.
- *Flower:* Fluffy white flowers with red and yellow stamens bloom in summer.

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