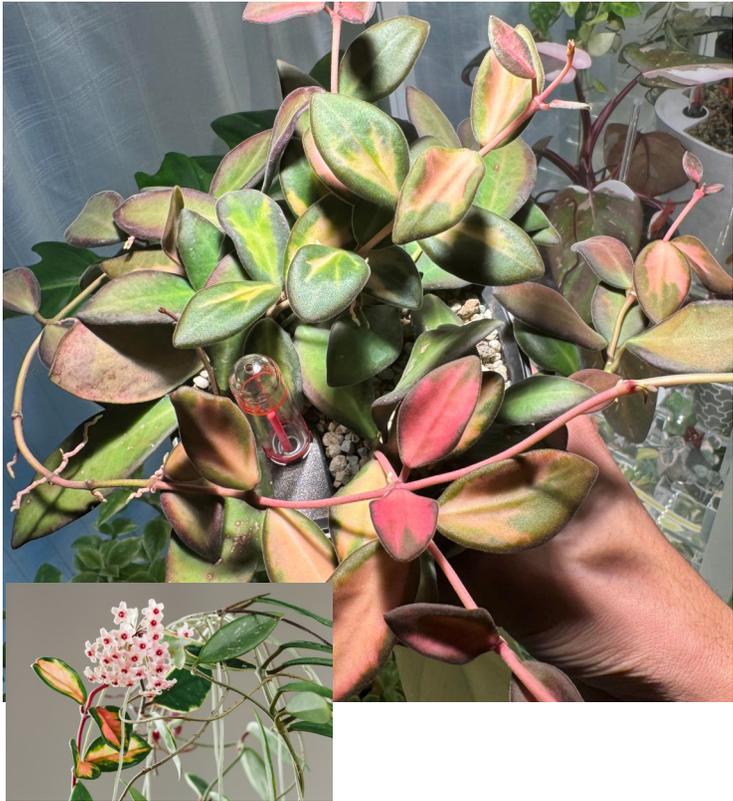
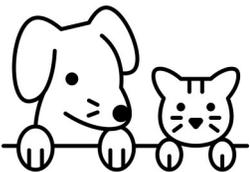


# Variegated Wax Plant



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



This plant is considered non-toxic, therefore safe around children and pets.

## *Hoya sp. Aff. burtoniae*

- **Use:** This type has colorfully variegated leaves which makes them a true show stopper. Anyone looking for something a bit odd or for that special novelty gift to give their plant enthusiast look no further. One of the easier houseplants to look after and care for, letting you get away with only occasional attention. It's commonly known as the "Wax Plant" or "Porcelain Flower" due to its waxy and often fragrant flowers. The 'Tricolor' variety is prized for its attractive variegated foliage, which sets it apart from the standard *Hoya australis*. It produces long, slender stems that can climb or hang, making it a popular choice for hanging baskets or for training on trellises or stakes.
- **Exposure/Soil:** This plant will need a reasonably light room in order to actually grow, although it will still get by even if you pick a shadier spot, very dark places need to be avoided though. Indirect sunlight is acceptable too, so in reality you could position it almost anywhere in your home or office. With its succulent qualities it's quite adapt at storing water for longish periods of time between waterings. The soil should never be saturated or boggy as this will lead to rotting. Fertilize it once a month during the growing season (spring and summer) with a balanced, water-soluble fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Runners can grow as long as 6' and enjoy growing on other structures as they vine.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 11-12, Annual, Houseplant;
- **Foliage:** It has thick, glossy, variegated green leaves are all individually colored.
- **Flower:** Produces clusters of star-shaped flowers. The flowers are waxy in texture and are typically pink to mauve in color, with a sweet fragrance. However, it's important to note that flowering might not occur unless the plant is in optimal conditions.