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FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

Hoya obovata



Category

🌿 Succulent Plant

Family

🌿 Apocynaceae

Common Name

🌿 Hoya serpens
🌿 Serpent Hoya

Vairty of colour



Description

🌿 Hoya serpens is a rare trailing Hoya native to the Himalayan regions of India, Nepal, and Bhutan. It is admired for its tiny, round, fuzzy green leaves that grow densely along thin vines. Mature plants produce clusters of fragrant pale green to creamy-white flowers with pink centers. The flowers have a sweet scent and usually bloom during spring and summer.



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Watering

💧 **Water only when the soil is dry.**

- Summer: Once every 7–10 days
- Winter: Once every 15–20 days
- Avoid overwatering

Temperature

🌡️ **Best Temperature**

- 18°C to 28°C

Can Tolerate

- 10°C to 35°C

Protect from frost and freezing temperatures.

Sunlight

☀️ **Loves bright light.**

Ideal Light

- 3-5 hours of morning sunlight
- Bright indirect light indoors

Fertilizer

🌱 **Feed once every month during spring and summer.**

Recommended Fertilizers

- Succulent Fertilizer
- NPK 19:19:19 Liquid Fertilizer

Soil

🌿 **Requires very well-draining succulent soil.**

Simple Soil Mix

- 40% River Sand or Perlite
- 40% Garden Soil
- 20% Cocopeat or Compost



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Humidity

 Prefers low humidity.

Ideal Humidity

• 30%–50%

Reproduction

 Easy to propagate through stem cuttings.

Stem Cutting Method

1. Cut a healthy vine with 2–3 nodes.
2. Remove lower leaves.
3. Place the cutting in moist sphagnum moss or water.

Benefits

Attractive spotted leaves

 Compact and slow-growing

 Drought tolerant

Difficulty Level: Easy

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