Crepe Jasmine

Tabernaemontana divaricata

Height: 6 feet

Spread: 5 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 10

Other Names: Pinwheel Flower, East India Rosebay, Nero's Crown



Crepe Jasmine flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Description:

This plant is very attractive, and features stunning, glossy deep green leaves, and contrasting dainty white flowers year-round but primarily in spring, ; fruit appears in pairs and ripens bright red; a great indoor accent plant in bright areas

Features & Attributes

Crepe Jasmine features dainty clusters of fragrant white star-shaped flowers with buttery yellow centers at the ends of the branches from early spring to mid winter. Its attractive glossy oval leaves remain dark green in color with distinctive light green veins throughout the year.

This is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively coarse texture stands it apart from other indoor plants with finer foliage. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.



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Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Crepe Jasmine can be expected to grow to be about 6 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 5 feet. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 60 years. This houseplant will do well in a location that gets either direct or indirect sunlight, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It does best in average to evenly moist soil, but will not tolerate standing water. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It will benefit from a regular feeding with a general-purpose fertilizer with every second or third watering. It is very fussy about its soil conditions and must be grown in rich, acidic soil to ensure success. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant. Be warned that parts of this plant are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so special care should be exercised if growing it around children and pets.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

-- THIS IS A HOUSEPLANT AND IS NOT MEANT TO SURVIVE THE WINTER OUTDOORS IN OUR CLIMATE --