

## Million hearts plant, Dischidia ruscifolia (Green) - Plant

Growing Dischidia is an epiphytic small growing tropical succulent plant in your hanging basket add tropical flair to your garden. When you know that it has a unique plant shape, leaves and how to care for Million heart plant, you will be rewarded with many years of lovely foliage plant.

**What makes it special:**

- Best for sunny windows in hanging basket.
- Low maintenance plant.
- Small succulent heart-shaped leaves.

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Million hearts plant, Dischidia ruscifolia (Green) Plant

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3 inch (8 cm) Grower Round Plastic Pot (Black)

## Description for Million hearts plant, Dischidia ruscifolia (Green)

**Plant height:** 7 - 12 inches (17 - 31 cm)

**Plant spread:** 3 - 5 inches (7 - 13 cm)

Million Hearts belongs to the Apocynaceae family. This decorative plant comprises stiff, slender green shoots that grow up to 1.5 meter in length before taking root at the tip and continuing, which are densely decorated in pairs of stiff, succulent, heart-shaped leaves, hence the name "Million Hearts".

Many tiny white flowers appear on the internodes and remain for long periods of time. The plant looks graceful in a hanging pot, but is found in dense clumps and clusters on overhead tree branches in its habitat.

**Common name(s):** Million Hearts, Million Hearts Vine, Dischidia ruscifolia.

**Flower colours:** White

**Bloom time:** April-July

**Max reachable height:** Up to 1.5 meter

**Difficulty to grow:** Easy

## Planting and care

**Initial care for 1-2 weeks after receiving plant at your location:**

- Poke your finger/plain small stick into the soil to check the moisture.
- Apply 1 cup (approx. 50ml) of water when the top soil (3-4 inch) in the pot feels dry to touch.
- Keep the plant in artificial bright light.
- Do not re-pot for min. 2 weeks after receiving it.

**Key requirements to keep plant healthy:**

**Sunlight:** Natural bright light with morning sunlight (1-3 hours)

**Soil:** Well drained, fertile and rich in organic content

**Water:** Apply 1 cup (approx. 50ml) of water when the top soil (3-4 inch) in the pot feels dry to touch

**Temperature:** 22-33 Degree Celsius

**Fertilizer:** Apply organic fertilizer once a month

## Caring for Million hearts plant

Refer our [Garden Guide](#) for detailed procedures and meanings of words related to gardening.

### Sunlight

- Morning sunlight of 1-3 hours a day is ideal and plant grow well in bright light for rest of the day.
- **Protect** the plant from direct harsh sunlight as it can cause damage to the foliage.
- **Watering** should be well drained, fertile and rich in organic content for growing million heart plant.
- Poke your finger/plain small stick into the soil to check the moisture.
- Apply 1 cup (approx. 50ml) of water when the top soil (3-4 inch) in the pot feels dry to touch.
- Do not overwater the plant.
- As a rule of thumb, water the plants thoroughly in summer and reduce watering in winter and rainy season.
- **Application of Fertilizer** preferably in the morning or evening.

- Before application of fertilizer loosen the topsoil without disturbing the roots of the plant so, it can uptake the nutrients and moisture easily.
  - Apply organic fertilizer once a month.
  - ~~Apply Protection~~ Immediately after application of fertilizer.
  - Remove dead, infected or damaged plant parts and discard them away from the plants.
  - For any insect attack or disease, you can use Neem oil, Eucalyptus oil or Citrus oil spray for primary treatment.
- Don'ts**
- Do not overwater the plant specially when pot doesn't have drainage hole.
  - Avoid applying water on flowers and leaves it may cause fungus infection.
  - Keep away from AC vents.

## Typical uses of Million hearts plant

**Special features:** Attractive heart-shaped leaves

**Ornamental use:** Mainly used in Hanging plant as a ornamental purpose in house.

## References

- <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>
- <http://www.flowersofindia.net/>

## Reviews

Sunday, 09 February 2020

I put some water in this plant everyday and they grow like mad!

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Tuesday, 28 January 2020

Great plant..looked nice n fresh wen i received ..Highly recommend it!

Shubharekha Mysore

Thursday, 23 January 2020

Very nice plant. Got delivered with very good condition. Gonna order one more

Kirti Jain

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