

Dischidia Ruscifolia, Million Hearts Variegated - Plant



Million Heart

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Description

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This decorative plant comprises stiff, slender green shoots that grow to 3.3 feet 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.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Million Heart, Apocynaceae Juss. Country of Origin	-	-	3.00 to 4.00 feet	easy to grow

Planting and care

Try to plant in a location that enjoys full sun and remember to apply water fairly sparingly. Million hearts tends to grow best in a soil pH of between 6.1 and 6.5 meaning it does best in weakly acidic soil.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Partial sun	well-drained soil	Keep soil moist	55Å°	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Dischidia Ruscifolia

Dischidia also needs high humidity. Mist the plant every day or place the container on a saucer filled with pebbles and water. The water will evaporate and moisten the air while the pebbles will hold the sensitive roots out of the water. Dischidia doesn't really need fertilizer but you should change the planting media every year. If you wish, apply a diluted by half liquid plant food when you water beginning in spring and stopping by September.

Typical uses of Dischidia Ruscifolia

Special features: Under especially favorable circumstances, taro can reach 6 feet in height, with gigantic 24 inch heart shaped leaves. Their appearance immediately types them as tropical and they are very effective in pots and tubs and at waters edge with other tropical foliage.

Culinary use: na

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose

Medicinal use: na

References

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