

Purple Shamrock, Oxalis Triangularis - Plant



The purple-leaf shamrock, *Oxalis triangularis*, is a low-growing foliage plant for the garden that also makes for an attractive indoor plant with rich, vibrant, purple leaves

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Description

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its popularity continues to grow. Indoors, it can fill a pot with rich, purple leaves and add a dash of color to the often green indoor plant world. It is actually multiple small plants that grow as a group from bulbs. It has three purple heart-shaped leaves, which each have three sides, that sit symmetrically to one another at the end of every stem.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
False Shamrock, Purple Shamrock and Love Plant.	Pinkish	Spring and summer.	6-12 inch	Easy.

Planting and care

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Bright indirect light will give	Any good potting mix.	Allow surface of soil to dry	55-65Â°F/13-18Â°C at	Feed every 2 weeks while

them the best leaf color.

between waterings.

night/not warmer than
75Â°F/24Â°C during the
day.

plant is growing with a
balanced liquid fertilizer
diluted by half. When
blooming stops, feed every
other month.

Caring for Purple Shamrock

- It has minimal needs, but one thing it cannot tolerate is overly wet soils
- It is critical that the plant is in a container with a drain hole and is not overwatered.
- If this shamrock is exposed to temperatures above 80 degrees, it can wilt and go dormant.
- Outside, purple shamrocks are put into areas that are somewhat shaded.

Typical uses of Purple Shamrock

Special features:

Ornamental use: Often they grow it in containers to adorn shaded patios, etc. during the warm-weather months.

References

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