

Senecio Herreianus - Plant



String of Beads, Gooseberry Plant, Melon Vine, Green marble

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Sales price R 234

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Description Winter hardy to USDA Zones 9-12. Intolerant of frost. In St. Louis, plants must be brought indoors prior to first fall frost date for overwintering. This plant is best grown in a dry, sandy, well-drained, cactus-type potting mix in part shade. Allow roots to dry out between waterings.

Common name: String of Beads, Gooseberry Plant, Melon Vine, Green marble

Color: White

Bloom time: Seasonal bloomer

Height: 1.00 to 2.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Plant bulbs in autumn. Plants do not thrive in Zones 9 to 10 without a period of refrigeration; they need a cold, dormant period. Select a site with soil that drains well. How can you tell? After a good rain, find a spot that is the first to dry out.

Sunlight: Full sun to part shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Dry

Temperature: 70-80°F/21-27°C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- The mulch should feel moist but not wet.
- Apply a high-potassium liquid fertilizer every 2 weeks from early spring until 6 weeks after flowering.
- Keep moist in winter.

- Apply a thin layer of compost each spring, followed by a 2-inch layer of mulch.
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Special Feature:

Excellent ornamental for hanging baskets.

Use

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

No serious insect or disease problems.

Reference:

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