

HOYAS



Why We Love Hoyas:

Also known as Wax Plants, some believe there are over 700 different species of this attractive, easy-care plant. Often grown indoors, plant a hoya in a hanging basket or terra cotta pot for instant "shelfie" appeal.

FACTS

Grow Zone: 9 - 11

Family: Apocynacae

Genus: Hoya

Native To: South Asia, Indonesia, Australia

Mature Height: varies

Mature Width: varies

<u>Type</u>: Evergreen perennial Growth Habit: trailing,

climbing

Foliage: Waxy, green

Flowers: Small stars in clusters, bloom intermittently on older plants

Propagation: Cuttings

LIGHT

Medium to bright, indirect light.

Some can tolerate lower light but will not bloom.

WATER

Allow soil to mostly dry out, then water thoroughly.

Allow all excess water to drain, do not let sit in standing water.

Water less in winter.

SOIL

Fertile. well-draining soil. Repot 1 - 3 years for fresh soil.

Fertilize with a 2-1-2 or 3-1-2 liquid soluble plant food during growing season.

FYI: Some varieties, like H. curtsii, need more water & humidity than others. Pay attention to leaf health to determine water needs between various hoya types.

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INTERESTING VARIETIES:

- Hoya macrophylla
- Hoya retusa
- Hoya carnosa 'Krimson Queen' Hoya australis 'Lisa'
- Hoya carnosa 'Compacta variegata'
- Hoya pubicalyx 'Splash'
- Hoya krohniana
- Hoya kerii
- Hoya curtsii