

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT POT SIZE IS SUFFICIENT?

Give plants some type of support as they are climbers. A trellis, wire cage, netting or stakes work well. You may intertwine or wrap them around each other and/or your means of support. They can also be grown in a hanging basket. An eight to ten inch pot makes a nice specimen.

CAN THEY GROW INSIDE YEAR ROUND?

Not year round. The point is they like a change in day to night temperatures to grow and bloom properly. When temperatures drop below 45 degrees in the autumn, bring your plants inside. If you live where nights rarely drop below 45 degrees, you can leave your plants outside year round.

HOW DO I MOVE MY PLANTS INSIDE IN AUTUMN?

In cold winter areas you must move these inside to prevent freezing. Mandevilla is not easily movable if they have been climbing and twisting around a permanent structure outside. Do not despair. Just cut away whatever you need to in order to bring plants inside. New growth will come back 3 times as much.

IS PRUNING NECESSARY?

Prune to remove old wood and to shape the bush is best done in late winter. Flowers appear only on new wood so pruning is beneficial to promote more flowers.

MY PLANT LOST IT LEAVES.

If you leave it outside in the fall too late and temperatures drop below 40 to 45F, some of the leaves will probably fall away. Bring them back inside and the leaves will grow back. If they do lose their leaves, you should cut them back to about two thirds of their size. They also defoliate somewhat in the winter as well.

IS FERTILIZING NECESSARY?

Yes. Mandevilla respond to regular weekly feeding or bi-weekly feeding.

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you can not plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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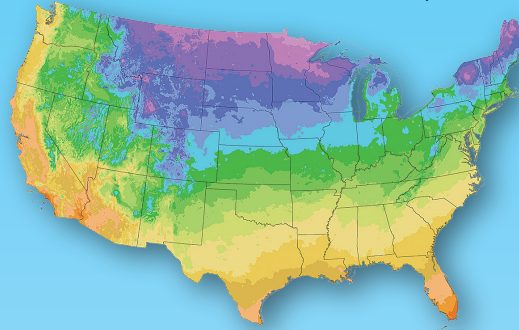
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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



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PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Mandevilla
(Mandevilla sanderi hybrids)



QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full to Partial
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	9-11
PLANT TYPE	Tropical
PLANTING DISTANCE:	6-8 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	4-6 feet
BLOOM TIME:	Spring – Autumn by second season
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS: <small>(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)</small>	Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Transplant into a larger 10 to 12 inch container with adequate drainage holes.

PLANTING GUIDE

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2 STEP	Transplant into a larger 10 to 12 inch container with adequate drainage holes. Water again. If you live where it stays above freezing they may be planted in the garden. Water in well.
3 STEP	You should place plants outside as long as evening temperatures stay above 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Plants prefer full sun though one half day is sufficient.
4 STEP	Give plants some type of support as they twist, twine, and climb. A trellis, wire cage, netting, wall or stake works well.

CONTINUING CARE

PLANT PREPARATION

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POTTED PLANTS

Repot the plants into larger 10 to 12 inch pots separately. You can transplant gradually one pot size per year up to 20 inches in diameter.

SOIL

Mandevilla will tolerate a wide range of soil types as long as they are well drained and fertile.

GARDEN PREPARATION

If your soil is clayish amend it with a standard garden soil for adequate drainage.

PLANTING SPACING

If planting into the garden space them 5 feet apart. If planting into a container allow for adequate air ventilation on deck or patio.

PLANT HEIGHT AND WIDTH

These will grow up to maximum of 4 to 6 feet tall and wide.

WATER

Water the plants thoroughly letting the excess water drain through the bottom of the pot. Be sure to keep excess water out of any tray underneath pot. Keep moist, during the spring and summer repeating twice a week all summer long. Water less in winter allowing the soil to dry a little.

FERTILIZER

To promote more flowers use a well balanced fertilizer like Roberta's Flower Magic Plant Food (M7503) twice a month April through October.

LIGHTING

Full or partial sun is best outside in summer. In the winter inside the home, bright light is sufficient.

BLOOMING

In most cases, they will bloom the first season in summer through fall. After that bloom every year in spring through fall.

TEMPERATURE ZONE 9 to 11

In pots, these are hardy down to about 35F without damaging the plant permanently. They prefer to stay above 45F.

WINTER SEASON

Bring inside a frost free area and give as much light as possible. Some leaves will fall away.

PRUNING

Pruning to remove old wood and to shape the bush is best done in late winter. Flowers appear only on new wood so pruning is beneficial to promote more flower.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Mandevilla Shipped as Shown



Red and White flourishing along a wall



Pink and White blooming along an archway



Elegantly gracing an awning