PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE

Water: Water your plants immediately after taking them out of the box. In the fall and winter time they would rather stay more dry than more wet. However during the active growing period of spring and summer, they like to have their soil just moist to the touch, but not overly soggy or damp.

Jade: This succulent plant is an awesome house plant that can remain inside year round. They create unique branching that resembles a small tree. With proper care they will also produce small, slightly fragrant white flowers in the winter time. If you have the ability, place your Jade outside during the warm months when the night temperatures are consistently above 50F. They will grow exponentially faster during this time. For many years they were seen as a good luck plant, bringing their owners fortune. For that reason they continue to be a very popular housewarming gift and holiday present.

Propagation?: One of the best traits about this plant is how easy it is to propagate and make new plants. You can simply take a single leaf and place it in succulent or cactus soil mix, give it a little water, and cover with an upturned glass jar until it begins to sprout. Then you can keep it for yourself, or share the love.

Tips for Success

Jade House Plant
Crassula ovata
Step 1 Remove plants from their box and take off other packing materials. Open your box outside or somewhere you don’t mind getting messy, as some of the soil may have been shaken loose in transit.

Step 2 Check if your plant is thirsty. They probably need a nice drink of water after their voyage. If the plant feels light or the soil is dry to the touch, give your plants a watering.

Step 3 Allow your plants time to adjust to their new home before re-planting by placing them in a warm sunny spot for 1-2 days. Then they will be ready for re-planting with renewed vigor.

Step 4 Pull away or cut off any yellow or brown leaves, or any old flowers – this is normal.

Step 5 Unless you live where temperatures rarely dip below 50F, these must be grown in containers. You may simply keep your Jade in the container they arrived in, slide the grower pot into another container or replant into a more decorative container. If transplanting do so as soon as possible. Choose a container that is roughly the same size or just slightly larger than the original shipping container. Replant and ensure original top of the soil is flush with the new soil line and ensure the entire root system is completely covered. Water after planting your plant.

Upon Arrival: Please take plants out of the box immediately and remove any shipping materials from around the plants. Give them some water and place them in a warm sunny area for 1-2 days before replanting.

Planting Depth & Spacing: Unless you live where the temperatures rarely dip below 45F, you must plant these in containers. If planting outside, dig a deep enough hole so that the entire plant easily fits into the hole and the top of the soil line of your plant is flush with the top of the soil in the hole you have dug. It is important that the soil line of your plant does not protrude above the soil line in the ground or container. Space plants about 12” apart.

Potted Plants: Make sure your container has holes to allow excess water to drain. It is important that your Jade plant has excellent drainage. Plant one plant in an 8-12” container.

Soil Preparation: Any bagged potting mix is good. Ensure soil has good drainage.

Watering: To determine if your plant needs water, put your finger in the top of the soil and if the top inch is dry, it is time to water. Jade is a succulent plant and it is generally better to underwater than overwater. During the autumn and winter months watering about once or twice a month is typically enough. When the plant is actively growing in spring and summer, they to have a soil that is just barely moist all the time.

Fertilizer: Use PWD slow release fertilizer upon planting.

Pet Considerations: Ensure your pets do not consume plants.

Optimal Lighting: These succulents like as much light as possible. A southern facing window is ideal.