

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR

String of Hearts

Care Guide

Ceropegia woodii

DID YOU KNOW?

String of Hearts is native to *southern Africa*, where it trails from rocky outcrops and tree branches. Its delicate heart-shaped leaves with silver marbling and trailing vines make it one of the most romantic and charming houseplants.

BEFORE YOU START · POTTING TIP

Every Moontime String of Hearts is **nursery-grown & pest-free**. Use a well-draining cactus or succulent mix. A pot with drainage is essential. These trailing beauties love to cascade from shelves.

Propagate by **stem cutting or butterfly method**. Lay a cutting with nodes on moist soil and pin down. Roots form at each node. Water propagation also works well.

LIGHT	WATER	HUMIDITY	TEMP	PET SAFE	DIFFICULTY
Bright Indirect	Dry Fully	40-60%	60-80°F	Non-Toxic	Easy

Light

BRIGHT INDIRECT LIGHT IS IDEAL. CAN HANDLE SOME DIRECT MORNING SUN. MORE LIGHT MEANS MORE VIBRANT LEAF MARKINGS AND COMPACT GROWTH.

Loves bright light. Some direct morning sun is fine. Low light causes leggy, sparse growth with faded markings.

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- Low light causes leggy growth
- Some morning sun is fine
- South or east window works
- More light = better markings

Water

ALLOW SOIL TO DRY COMPLETELY BETWEEN WATERINGS. STRING OF HEARTS STORES WATER IN ITS LEAVES AND TUBERS. VERY DROUGHT-TOLERANT.

Stores water in leaves and tubers. Overwatering is the #1 killer. Less is always more.

- Let soil dry completely
- Very drought-tolerant
- Never sit in standing water
- Water less in winter
- Less water is always safer

Humidity

ADAPTS TO AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD HUMIDITY. NOT FUSSY AT ALL. DOES NOT NEED HIGH HUMIDITY LIKE TROPICAL PLANTS.

Normal home humidity is perfectly fine. No misting needed.

- Average humidity is fine
- Not fussy at all
- No misting needed
- Adapts to any home
- No special needs

Temperature

PREFERS 60-80°F (16-27°C). PROTECT FROM COLD DRAFTS AND FROST. TOLERATES COOLER TEMPS THAN MOST TROPICALS.

Keep warm and away from cold drafts. Tolerates cooler temps than most tropicals.

- No cold drafts
- Keep away from vents
- Warm year-round
- 60-80°F is the sweet spot

Soil

WELL-DRAINING CACTUS OR SUCCULENT MIX. ADD EXTRA PERLITE FOR DRAINAGE. STRING OF HEARTS HATES SITTING IN WET SOIL.

Fast-draining mix prevents root rot. Sandy or gritty soil works great.

- Cactus/succulent mix
- Fast-draining is key
- Add extra perlite
- Sandy or gritty works

Fertilizer

FEED EVERY 4-6 WEEKS IN SPRING AND SUMMER WITH A BALANCED LIQUID FERTILIZER AT HALF STRENGTH. NONE IN FALL AND WINTER.

Light feeding supports healthy growth. String of Hearts is not a heavy feeder.

- Every 4-6 weeks spring/summer
- Balanced liquid formula
- None in fall/winter
- Half strength is plenty

REPOTTING

Propagate by butterfly method, stem cuttings, or tuber division. Lay cuttings on moist soil and pin at nodes. Roots form quickly in warm conditions.

COMMON PROBLEMS & SOLUTIONS

	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Mushy Leaves	Overwatering causing rot in leaves and tubers.	Let dry completely; reduce watering frequency.
Leggy Growth	Not enough light causing stretched, sparse vines.	Move to a brighter spot; trim and propagate leggy bits.
Faded Leaves	Too little light causing loss of silver markings.	Increase light exposure gradually.
Root Rot	Overwatering or poor drainage causing soggy roots.	Improve drainage; reduce watering frequency.
Leaf Drop	Overwatering or sudden temperature changes.	Check watering schedule; keep temps stable.

MOONTIME TIP

String of Hearts is pure romance in plant form — those delicate trailing vines with silver-marbled hearts look magical cascading from a shelf or hanging planter. So easy to propagate and share the love!

PET SAFETY

String of Hearts is non-toxic to cats and dogs. Safe for homes with pets and children. A great choice for pet-friendly spaces!