

Are you a fan of unique plants? Hoya retusa is an evergreen flowering vine native to the Himalayan regions of Asia. It is one of the easiest plants to care for and practically indestructible. Commonly known as the grass leaved Hoya due to flat, slim foliage. They sit best in hanging planters, so you can have them trailing anywhere in the home.



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Light

Avoid direct sunlight, this will cause the leaves to sunburn.

Bright indirect-moderate

Watering

Water when the top 3" of soil is dry. They do NOT like to be water logged and will develop root rot if over watered. When in doubt hold off for 1 more day.

Use room temperature water, Hoya Retusa does NOT like cold water on its roots and this can cause the plant to go into shock and stunt growth.

Water modestly, just so the soil is evenly moist, but not soggy and running out of the bottom of the pot.

Feeding

When NOT in bloom feed every once a month during the growing season with a balanced houseplant fertilizer, such as Espoma Organic Indoor Houseplant Food.

While IN bloom feed every 2 weeks with a half strength blossom booster, such as Jacks Classic Blossom Booster.

Planting & Care

In their native habitat many Hoyas are epiphytic (they grow on and up larger trees). They prefer a fast draining soil. We recommend Black Gold Orchid Mix OR Black Gold All Purpose Potting Mix amended with orchid bark and perlite.

Do NOT repot until it is unavoidable, they like being pot bound and have a small slow growing root system. Do NOT disturb the plant once flower buds appear. Do NOT remove dead flowers.



Flower

The flowers are a creamy classic star shape with a reddish-pink center. The scent is lemon-like.

Size

This vine can get quite long and will grow well in a hanging container.

Temperature

They do not respond well to inconsistencies in temperature, so try to keep them in a room where temperatures will remain relatively consistent.
61-75°F

Humidity

Moderate-High

Care

Average