

If you're looking for an exotic indoor plant that's very easy to grow, take a look at Hoya (also sometimes called wax plant). This unique houseplant is a vine (but don't worry; it's not a fast-growing one!) that has thick, waxy leaves and clusters of star-shaped waxy flowers. It's among the most tolerant of all houseplants.

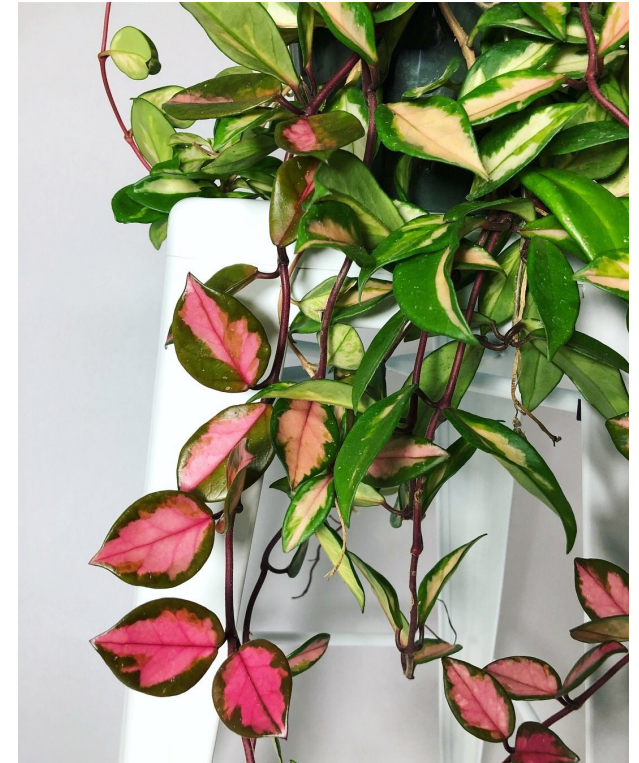
When the Hoya flowers appear, they are gorgeous and look unreal, thus the wax flower name. The flowers also release a sweet fragrance when they open in Summer.



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Hoya spp.

HOYA



Light

If you would like to see the gorgeous pink flowers, this succulent vine will need a bright light such as a south or west window. This plant does not like to be cold, so keep it in a warm spot. In the lower light levels in the Winter, wait longer between waterings.

Bright indirect

Watering

This is a succulent vine and so would like to be watered thoroughly and then allowed out dry a bit before watering again. If the leaves begin to wrinkle, it has become too dry. In the low light levels in Winter, wait longer between waterings. Do not allow it to stand in water. Set on a tray of wet pebbles to increase humidity.

Feeding

When NOT in bloom feed every 2 weeks 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. 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 pink flowers are clustered in a half-ball shapes, like an upside-down umbrella.

Size

This vine can get quite long and, if not in a hanging container, it could be trained on a trellis or as a wreath shape.

Temperature

61-75°F

Humidity

Moderate

Care

Average

Cultivars

- 'EXOCTIC'
- 'PUBLICALLYX'
- 'AUSTRALIS'
- 'WAYETII'
- 'KRIMSON QUEEN'
- 'KRIMSON PRINCESS'
- 'HINDU ROPE'

