

## Hoya carnosa

### (Porcelain Flower, Wax Flower)

The Porcelain Flower comes with a cluster of flowers forming a dome; this evergreen climber is intensely fragrant due to its flowers. Native to Southern Asia and Australia, Hoya carnosa has been known to be used as a greenhouse and conservatory plant.

Where it is hardy, this clinging vine is perfect for use as a specimen for a garden wall or trellis. In colder climates, it can make an excellent house (or greenhouse) plant.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

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**French Name:** Fleur de porcelaine

**Pronunciation:** HOY-a kar-NO-suh

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**Plant Type:** Vine

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**Origin:** Southern Asia and Australia

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**Heat Zones:** 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

**Hardiness Zones:** 10, 11, 12, 13

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**Uses:** Specimen, Indoor, Container, Ground cover, Green Wall

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#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:**

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 m, 1 to 1.5 m, 1.5 to 3 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 1 to 1.5 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Venation:** Nearly Invisible

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Oblong

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Fleshy/Juicy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Flower Type:** Umbel

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Red, White, Pink

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer, Fall

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

## Horticulture Management

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### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Diseases:** Powdery Mildew

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Whitefly, Aphids

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting, Division, Offset, Rhizomes

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## MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Other Image



Bark Image