

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

French Name: Fleur de porcelaine

Pronunciation: HOY-a kar-NO-suh

Plant Type: Vine

Origin: Southern Asia and Australia

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

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13

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

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

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

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Umbel

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Red, White, Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

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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