

# Mandevilla splendens

## (My Fair Lady)

The Mandevilla is a woody evergreen plant with twining stems and glossy bright green leaves. It undergoes best growth in full sun and moist, well-drained soil and needs support to climb. This plant is grown mainly for its outstanding flowers that bloom repeatedly. The flowers are large pink, funnel-form flowers with white and yellow throats. The plant belongs to the same family as oleander and like the latter, the sap is very toxic.



Plant Image

### Landscape Information

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**French Name:** Dipladénia

**Pronunciation:** man-de-VILL-uh SPLEN-denz

**Plant Type:** Vine

**Origin:** Brazil

**Heat Zones:** 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

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

**Uses:** Indoor, Container, Facade, Trellis

### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Spreading

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Dense

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 5 to 8 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 meter

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

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## Botanical Description

### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Undulate

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy, Medium

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 10 - 20

**Flower Type:** Raceme

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Red, Pink

**Seasons:** Year Round

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### Trunk

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Colored

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Follicle

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Year Round

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Leaf Image

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## Horticulture Management

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### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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### Management

**Toxity:** Yes

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Mites, Scales, Whitefly, Mealy-Bug

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting, Layering, Division

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