

Jade plant

Crassula ovata

Fact sheet



LIGHT ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ **full sun**

As bright as possible, ideally with four or more hours of direct sun at a window with midday or afternoon sun.



WATER 💧 💧 💧 💧 💧 **little**

From mid-spring to mid-autumn water thoroughly when the top 2–3 cm are dry, then less and less. In winter keep it almost dry.



HUMIDITY 💧 💧 💧 💧 💧 **dry air is fine**

Dry, heated air is no problem.



TEMPERATURE

Around 16–21 °C by day, cooler at night is welcome. In winter 8–10 °C at night, not below 5 °C. It can't take frost.



SOIL

Cactus or succulent soil in a heavy clay or ceramic pot, not too big.



FEEDING

Spring to early autumn every two months, none at all in winter.



REPOTTING 🪴 **est. 9 → 30 cm · clay**

Every two to three years in spring, or when it gets top-heavy.



HEIGHT 📏 📏 📏 📏 📏 **up to approx. 1 m tall, 60 cm wide · bushy**

GROWTH 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 **slow**



TOXICITY

🧑 **Humans: mildly toxic** 🐱 **Cats: toxic**

🐶 **Dogs: toxic**

	TOO LITTLE	TOO MUCH
Water	 The leaves shrivel, growth is slow. → In summer water thoroughly as soon as the soil has dried out on top.	 Leaves drop, the stem goes soft and rots, leaves get corky blisters. → Let the soil dry out, don't leave water standing in the cachepot. In winter keep it almost dry.
Light	 Deep green leaves, long, drooping shoots, hardly any red leaf edges. → Move it to the brightest window with direct sun.	 Brown, scorched patches; damaged leaves die and drop. → After winter or a move, get it used to harsh sun gradually.
Warmth	 Frozen leaves die and drop. → Keep it frost-free and not below 5 °C.	



WHAT IT DOES FOR YOU

A tough little tree with a thick trunk that forgives dry, heated air and forgotten watering.



CAUTION

At most mildly toxic to people. Toxic to cats and dogs: after eating it they may vomit and become lethargic and unsteady on their feet.