

Hoya kerrii 'Starter' (Antp34a)

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€ 10.00

Many plants have heart-shaped leaves, but few are as perfect as those of Hoya kerrii. This climbing plant has a thick single stem on which heart-shaped leaves grow in pairs. It grows fairly quickly into a plant of attractive proportions. In due course, it will become a long vine studded with hearts.



Plant type:



plant plug

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



75 cm

Light:



full light

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



non-edible

Product info

Hoya kerrii comes originally from south-east Asia. Its heart-shaped leaves resemble those of a succulent, such is their thickness. Its white flowers, growing in clusters, are star-shaped as are the red flower centres. Both flowers and leaves are structurally robust. The Hoya kerrii 'Starter' we supply is a modest size but it will grow into a climber of around 4 metres.

Height:

8 cm



Width:

4 cm



Adult height:

< 5 cm



Adult width:

75 cm



Flower colour:

purple



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

plant plug



Plant type:

limited



Growth habit:

creeping



Growth habit:

epiphytical



Growth rate:

slow



Araflora info:

non-edible



Araflora info:

limited



Natural habitat:

South-East Asia



Altitude range:

500-1000 m



Plantcare

Of all the plants available, Hoya Kerri is one of the easiest to grow. It needs to be positioned where it can enjoy five hours of sunlight per day. It is virtually impossible to give it too little water since it can easily survive if it is only watered once a month. The temperature needs to be above and less than 30? C , preferably in the region of 23? C. During the daytime, humidity needs to be around 50% and slightly higher at night. The best substrate is a mixture of peat and normal potting compost. Both these items are available in the ?Plant accessories? section. Always allow the potting compound to dry out before giving the plant water. Fertilise as normal. Do not cut off old flowers as new ones will develop in the same place. However, old leaves can be removed.

Care:
easy



Place:
indoor



Place:
artificial lighting



Light:
full light



Light:
semi sun



Artificial light height:
20-40 cm



Fertilize:
little



Maintenance:
can be pruned



Watering:
normal



Watering tips:
free draining mixture



Watering tips:
not standing in water



Watering tips:
water spraying



Soil type:
limited



Air humidity at day:
60-80%



Air humidity at night:
80-100%



Air movement:
normal



Temperature
< 15 °C



Day temperature
20-30 °C



Night temperature
12-18 °C



Temperature max:
35 °C



Temperature min:
5 °C



Soil ph:
<6-7>



Soil type:
peat/cocos



Repotting:
after 2 years

