

Jade 'Gollum/Hobbit'

Crassula ovata

Care instructions



Info

Jade 'Gollum/Hobbit', also known as *Crassula ovata* cultivar, is a unique and striking succulent native to South Africa. It is characterized by its tubular, elongated leaves that resemble the fingers of the mythical Gollum or Hobbit. This plant grows as a small shrub, typically reaching 12–18 inches (30–45 cm) in height. Like other jade plants, it prefers a well-draining, gritty mix with a slightly acidic to neutral pH (6.0–7.0). Jade 'Gollum/Hobbit' thrives in bright, indirect sunlight and can tolerate some direct sun, but care should be taken not to overexpose it. It enjoys temperatures between 65°F and 85°F (18°C–29°C) and can withstand dry conditions, requiring infrequent watering when the soil is dry to the touch. This hardy succulent is also tolerant of a wide range of humidity levels and can survive with low humidity. As with other jade varieties, it's best to avoid overwatering, as this can lead to root rot.

Environmental Considerations

Soil

Well-draining, gritty mix for succulents; Allow soil to dry completely before watering

Upkeep

Water thoroughly when the soil is dry; low humidity; light feeding with cactus fertilizer during growing season

