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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical classification	Crassula 'Buddha's Temple'
Family	Crassulaceae
Origin	Horticultural hybrid from South African Crassula species
Delivery size	6 cm pot · about 6–8 cm overall height
Growth and special feature	Small succulent columns of densely stacked opposite leaves; branching possible later

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Light	Very bright; build stronger sun gradually.	Compact structure needs light without sudden heat stress.
Water	Water only after the root ball dries well.	The fleshy leaves help the plant through dry intervals.
Watering point	Apply water directly to the soil.	Wetness should not sit between tightly stacked leaves.
Compost	Well-drained succulent mix loosened with mineral components.	Air in root space supports healthy roots.
Fertiliser	Weakly dosed during growth following product instructions.	The small plant needs no heavy reserve feeding.
Winter	Bright and frost-free; much drier during rest.	Low light reduces water demand.
Repotting	Only when needed into a suitably larger container.	Too much unrooted soil stays wet for long.
Checks	Inspect leaf layers and base for pests or soft areas.	Early changes allow more targeted treatment.

Knowledge that grows

Leaf architecture in miniature

Opposite leaf pairs of *Crassula Buddha's Temple* lie close together, forming a strikingly ordered column. Slightly raised margins make it resemble a tiny building. It belongs to the stonecrop family and is a horticultural hybrid. A country of origin of parent species is therefore not equivalent to a natural location for this cultivar. The plant may branch as it ages. Its typical form stays alive and changes; absolute symmetry is no quality measure for a grown plant.

What arrives in the small pot

The offer describes a 6 cm pot and about 6 to 8 cm overall height at roughly two to three years of age. It is genuinely a miniature. A low accessible shelf suits it better than a high cupboard where little light reaches it and nobody checks the root ball. After delivery, first inspect damaged leaves and moisture. Do not immediately repot, feed and change position repeatedly. A stable bright place eases adjustment.

Light for a compact temple

Choose a very bright position and gradually acclimatise to stronger sun. Behind glass, hot midday hours may stress the small plant more than gentle morning or evening sunlight. If new leaf spacing becomes markedly larger, check brightness. More fertiliser does not solve low light. A sheltered place outdoors is possible in summer provided rain does not repeatedly run between leaves. Bring inside before cool nights. Keep bright and frost-free in winter with much less water during limited growth.

Water the soil and protect the leaf stacks

Check the root ball before every watering. Once it has dried well, water may reach the roots and then drain completely. A narrow watering can helps aim at soil around the edge. Moisture must not remain between tightly packed leaf layers. Misting is no useful routine here. A pot with drainage and a succulent mix loosened with mineral components make care easier. The small root ball may dry quickly in warmth; this means more frequent checks, not a fixed daily or weekly watering appointment.

Feed sparingly and repot gently

During active growth, weakly dosed succulent fertiliser following product instructions is enough. Pause in winter rest. If compost becomes very dense or roots fill the pot, gentle repotting is sensible. Choose a suitably larger container rather than putting the miniature into a large moist soil reserve. Keep the base at its previous height. While working, hold the pot or root ball without squeezing the leaf stacks. Fresh injuries should heal dry; do not immediately water generously over the plant afterwards.

Recognise changes early

Carefully inspect between leaf layers for cotton-like mealybug nests. Soft dark tissue at the base is assessed differently from individual old dry leaves. If rot is suspected, first check moisture and roots and separate the plant from others. Shape pruning is normally unnecessary on a healthy small column. Later, suitable healthy side shoots may serve for propagation once cuts have dried. Small pink flowers are possible but neither assumed on a young plant nor promised as a delivery condition.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



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Good to know

Is Buddha's Temple a wild plant from Namibia?

It is a horticultural hybrid. Parent-species origins are not a natural location for the cultivar.

How large is the plant offered?

The shop states a 6 cm pot diameter and about 6 to 8 cm overall height.

May I mist the leaves?

It is unnecessary. Apply water to the soil instead so it does not remain between leaf layers.

Must the column grow perfectly straight?

Small differences are natural. Markedly looser new growth may indicate too little light and should be assessed together with position.

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