

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Crassula Minova
Delivery size	17 cm pot · overall height about 30 cm
Family	Crassulaceae
Name	Minova is the name of the offered trade form
Foliage	Fleshy oval green leaves
Appearance	Compact branching jade plant
Culture	Very bright frost-free position
Size reference	30 cm overall height of the assortment plant, not mature size

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
Position	Very bright, introduce sun gradually.	The dense crown needs enough light.
Root ball	Let dry well between waterings.	First check the actual moisture condition.
Water	When needed, water thoroughly and then let drain.	No hidden wetness in the pot cover.
Mix	Free-draining structured succulent substrate.	Make root airflow and drying easier.
Pot	Increase only moderately when needed.	Limit unrooted wet soil.
Pruning	Shorten individual extended healthy shoots selectively.	Natural branching remains visible.
Fertiliser	Sparingly according to label during growth.	More food does not replace light.
Winter	Bright and frost-free, water less according to use.	Summer and winter needs differ.

Knowledge that grows

A little crown catches the light

Many short branches carry fleshy oval leaves that shine softly in the light. They form a dense green crown whose individual leaves remain easy to recognise. *Crassula Minova* already looks like a small branching shrub as a young potted plant. The shop calls it a jade plant and uses *Minova* as its name. *Minova* trade forms also appear in breeders' assortments. We do not turn that into an independent wild species with an invented origin here. The focus is the specific compact plant shown, with green crown and small root space.

Thirty centimetres describe the start

The offer lists a seventeen-centimetre pot and about thirty centimetres overall height. A low bright table or sideboard near a large light opening shows the crown well. On a dark shelf it might look decorative but would not have a suitable permanent position. Support the container when unpacking. Dense fleshy shoots should not be trapped between packaging and hand. Take a moment for root ball and leaves before the first watering. Otherwise an unchanged fixed calendar starts with uncertain initial moisture.

The dense crown needs light inside too

Choose a very bright position and accustom the plant gently to direct sun. Compact growth alone is no proof that it manages with little light. Watch whether new shoots become distinctly longer and looser than the previous crown. An occasional small turn can balance one-sided growth but does not replace sufficient brightness. In summer a sheltered outdoor position is possible after acclimatisation. Persistent rain, abrupt sun and cold do not belong to this transition. Before cool autumn periods, return the plant to a bright frost-free position.

Stored moisture helps; it does not replace roots

Fleshy leaves can store reserves. A dry root ball still needs reliable water supply eventually. Check soil and weight, let the mix dry well between waterings and then water in a controlled way. Remove excess. Very small daily top-ups often make it harder to track because surface and deeper roots remain differently moist. Assess wrinkled leaves alongside the root ball. If that has already been wet for a long time, more water would be no sensible automatic answer. The actual cause then deserves a closer look.

A stable pot carries the branching structure

Use a free-draining succulent mix and a container with clear outlets. Repot when space is needed, only moderately larger so that much unrooted wet soil does not surround the little crown. During active growth, restrained nutrition suitable for the label is enough. Healthy short shoots need not be constantly trimmed. If an extension disrupts shape, plan a clean targeted cut. The new structure should remain understandable. Inspect tight branching for conspicuous white accumulations too; small unwelcome visitors are easily overlooked there.

Winter shows how well the position was chosen

With little light and slow growth, water demand falls. Keep the plant bright and frost-free and neither water by a summer calendar nor add food to compensate for darkness. Individual older inner leaves should be judged differently from the sudden loss of many leaves. Record position, repotting and new branch development in the plant book. A photo from the same side shows whether the green crown stays dense or stretches. The offer's thirty centimetres are a starting point, not a promised permanently unchanged final height.

Pictures and details

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



AI-created second view based on the original shop photograph. Decoration not included; assortment size according to original and offer information.



Original shop photograph of the offered plant. 17 cm pot · overall height about 30 cm.

Good to know

Is Minova a new wild species?

This portrait uses Minova as the name of the trade form offered in the shop.

Is thirty centimetres the mature height?

No. It means the listed overall height of the assortment plant.

Is a dark shelf suitable?

The compact crown needs a very bright permanent growing position.

Must I trim the crown often?

Healthy short branches may grow; disruptive extensions are shortened selectively.

Why can wrinkled leaves appear despite wet soil?

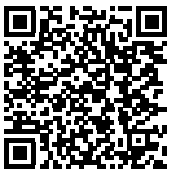
Damaged roots may also impair supply; check the root ball first.

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