

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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A collection for observation and reference. Detailed explanations to help you make care decisions suited to your plant and its position.

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Ludisia Jade · trade selection
Delivery size	6 cm pot · approx. 7–9 cm total height
Family	Orchidaceae
Decorative foliage	Green pointed oval leaves with fine pale veins
Habit	Small terrestrial orchid; delivery size is not final size
Lifespan	Perennial in suitable warm indoor cultivation
Position	Bright filtered light, without hot direct sun
Repotting	When space is needed during active growth

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	Provide bright, filtered light.	Protect the young foliage plant from hot sun.
Moisture	Keep lightly moist and check the surface.	The small root ball should not dry out completely for long.
Watering	Apply slowly to soil and remove excess.	An outer pot does not replace drainage.
Growing medium	Loose and moisture-retentive for terrestrial orchids.	Roots need air as well as water.
Warmth	Protected, warm indoor cultivation.	Not a frost-hardy garden position.
Nutrients	Feed sparingly during growth according to the orchid fertiliser label.	Small root balls are not given strong precautionary feeding.
Repotting	A suitably shallow container when needed.	Too much wet new soil slows drying.
Checks	Inspect shoots and leaf undersides carefully.	Young plant parts are easily damaged.

Knowledge that grows

A small leaf with a striking pattern

With Jade, fresh green is the first thing you notice. Fine pale lines run from leaf base to tip and branch between the larger veins. The pointed oval leaves sit on a short young shoot; their pattern needs no flower to look interesting. The shop calls this selection Ludisia Jade. Jade is the trade name of this foliage plant here. No additional precise species or ancestry is inferred. We look at the young terrestrial orchid actually shown and accompany its further cultivation.

The delivery plant really is miniature

The 6 cm pot and total height of roughly seven to nine centimetres explain why even one small new shoot changes a lot. On a bright sideboard, the little plant can easily disappear beside a larger plant. Give it its own clear viewing position where the soil remains accessible too. A narrow outer pot must be removable for watering. The young crown should not sit deep below its rim. When unpacking, lift the pot rather than pulling on the few leaves.

A bright viewing position with filtered light

Jade suits a warm indoor position with pleasant, filtered light. Avoid hot midday sun. An open shelf can be suitable if daylight really reaches it; a deep dark bookcase corner is no substitute. Observe the youngest leaf as it unfolds and note a new position before changing further care steps. The plant grows as a terrestrial orchid. The word orchid alone therefore does not justify putting it in a hanging basket without moisture retention or on a dry bark slab.

Check moisture without drowning the small root ball

Check the small pot regularly and keep the compost reliably lightly moist, with free drainage. The surface may dry slightly; avoid prolonged complete drying. Water slowly onto the soil and empty the outer pot afterwards. A wet dark leaf is not a reliable moisture indicator for the roots. Lift the pot, check the upper soil layer and observe the root ball together. In winter the next watering may be needed later than during a warm, bright growing period.

A small root space needs air and a clear view

Loose, moisture-retentive compost for terrestrial orchids combines water with a free-draining structure. Choose a later container that is fairly shallow and fits the root ball, not immediately many sizes larger. Feed sparingly during growth following a suitable orchid fertiliser's instructions. The plant must already be properly supplied for this. Inspect shoot bases and leaf undersides, particularly when other pot plants stand nearby. Healthy leaves remain on the plant; remove old or damaged parts specifically. Careful handling preserves young shoots and roots.

Foliage, flowering and your own plant book

Jewel orchids are valued primarily for their foliage. Ludisia can produce small pale flowers on upright stems; Jade's delivery image shows the foliage plant and promises no current flowering. A terrarium can provide a suitable growing environment but must fit moisture and air movement. A hot glass container permanently covered in condensation does not become suitable just because it looks attractive. In the plant book, a picture of the whole small pot is worthwhile beside a leaf close-up. Delivery size and the finer pattern thus remain distinguishable when new leaves appear later.

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.
Decorations are not included.



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Good to know

Is Jade the flower colour?

No. Jade is the trade name of the green-leaved selection here.

Does it remain seven centimetres tall?

Total height describes the young delivery plant including its pot, not final size.

Does it need a terrarium?

A suitable terrarium is possible, but care depends on actual light, moisture and air.

Can it stay dry for a long time like a succulent?

A terrestrial orchid is grown reliably lightly moist, without waterlogging.

Is flowering guaranteed?

The original shows foliage. No current flowering is promised.

The matching offer

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