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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Plant name	Gold-veined Solanum vine
Botanical name	Solanum evolvulifolium
Family	Solanaceae
Offer measurements	12 cm hanging pot · about 15–20 cm plant length
Leaves	Small dark green ovals, pale vein network and bronze new growth
Habit	Tropical epiphytic vine, trailing or guided
Native area	Costa Rica to Peru
Growing spot	Bright filtered light, warm with higher air humidity
Root space	Airy, lightly moist and well drained

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	Bright filtered light, no hot harsh sun behind glass.	Tender leaves need light without overheating.
Air humidity	Suitable humid growing spot with gentle air exchange.	High humidity alone does not replace ventilation.
Water	Maintain light ball moisture and check before each watering.	Cabinet, light and growth change water use.
Drainage	Let all surplus drain.	Epiphytic roots need air, not standing water.
Mix	Loose stable structure with coarse airy components.	The little pot must not compact into heavy wet soil.
Stems	Guide loosely and shorten selected healthy tips if needed.	Tight ties and repeated handling damage fine stems.
Nutrition	Moderate feeding during growth by the label.	More fertiliser replaces neither light nor healthy roots.
Winter	Maintain brightness and re-observe water demand.	Less light can slow drying.

Knowledge that grows

Golden lines among small leaves

Even a short shoot reveals this plant's character. A fine pale-to-golden network lies on small dark green oval leaves. Some tips look warmer bronze beside dark velvety-looking leaves. Thin shoots lead the compact base into little arcs. This is a tropical foliage Solanaceae plant. Kew lists the species as an epiphyte from Costa Rica to Peru. Its focus differs from flowering garden Solanum: air at roots, suitable moisture and sheltered light shape daily care. The vein pattern is the attraction. Neither flowers nor fruit are depicted on the young plant or promised by this offer.

A small hanging pot remains accessible

The supplier gives a twelve-centimetre hanging-pot diameter and roughly fifteen to twenty centimetres plant length: the offered young vine, not final size or fixed later height. Gently free tangled tips and carry by the vessel, never a stem. The compact base suits an accessible cabinet or appropriate humid terrarium. The fixing must be secure and the pot reachable for checks. Tie loosely if guiding on a small support. Later extending or selectively trimming stems can organise space; choose a larger pot by root condition, not one long shoot alone.

Filtered light reveals the pattern

Bright filtered light retains the leaves' natural appearance. Hot harsh sun behind glass is no experiment for enhancing gold. Nor does glass provide plant light in a dark room. Check actual light at base and tips. Use suitable grow lighting by distance and manufacturer instructions without heating leaves. After a move observe newest leaves rather than moving daily. Long sparsely leafy growth suggests checking light; stronger feeding does not replace it. Warm protected culture suits the tropical plant; avoid cold ventilation draughts and chilled balls.

Air humidity belongs with ventilation

Reliably higher air humidity is useful for this small-leaved vine. A prepared terrarium or cabinet is easier to manage than dry airflow above a heater. Humid does not mean hermetically sealed. Gentle air exchange limits lingering leaf wetness without strong dry draughts. Watch young tips and mix: a constantly fogged-up enclosure does not prove a healthy root zone. Repeated misting alone likewise cannot replace suitable surroundings. The scene illustrates an accessible sheltered growing place, not a guarantee for every room. A simple first arrangement helps observe light, air and moisture individually.

Moist mix must breathe

Epiphytic *Solanum evolvulifolium* needs drained root space. Stable loose organic materials with airy additions prevent heavy wet mass. Suitable bark or coarse coir can structure it, perlite add pores. Water by ball checks, not fixed days. Supply light root moisture while surplus drains freely. Avoid prolonged complete drying and water-filled saucers. In humid cabinets drying may be slower despite warmth. A soft limp stem therefore first calls for examining the pot: light dry ball and heavy wet base require different responses.

Support shoots rather than constantly repot

When roots clearly fill the ball, use a slightly larger drained pot during active growth; much extra soil makes moisture harder to assess. Let a transported young plant resume calm growth first. Later trim selected healthy tips modestly with clean tools if awkwardly directed or for a denser shape. Leaf-node stem sections can root in suitable warm humid conditions, leaving the mother adequately leafy. Moderate nutrition follows actual growth and label, accounting for existing feeding. If poor light stops growth, do not feed harder pre-emptively. Bronze in a young leaf is initially part of observed growth, not an immediate reason for another dose.

Read the fine curtain in winter too

Recheck available light in winter. Keep warm and sheltered, but reduced light can alter consumption. Observe ball moisture and tips together. Suitable lighting at a bright growing spot may help; extra water alone does not extend healthy growth. Inspect undersides, nodes and pot edges for unusual deposits or sap-feeding pests. Initially separate affected plants for closer examination. Brown damaged areas do not green again; the next healthy leaves show progress better. Take the hanging pot down when needed. It remains a plant with visible small changes, not merely an attractive glass motif; the unchanged shop original records young growth for comparison.

Pictures and details

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



AI-designed leaf detail based on the original. Veined oval leaves and bronze tip enlarged, not another delivery size.



Original shop photograph: 12 cm hanging pot and about 15–20 cm plant length.



Unchanged second original view of the same young offer.

Good to know

Is this the flowering garden Solanum?

No: the tropical epiphytic foliage species *Solanum evolvulifolium* with small veined leaves.

Is fifteen to twenty centimetres final size?

No: offered young-plant length; further stems may develop in suitable culture.

Does a dark glass cabinet suit it?

Glass creates no light. Bright filtered light or suitable grow lighting remains necessary.

Must I spray daily?

Suitable humid surroundings are more reliable than fixed spraying intervals. Include gentle air exchange.

Can water stand below the pot?

No. Drain thoroughly and keep the ball lightly moist, not constantly wet.

Can a shoot root?

Healthy leaf-node sections can root in suitable warmth and moisture. Let a weak young plant grow first.

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