

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 classification	Crassula ovata 'Sunset' (syn. 'Hummel's Sunset'; C. portulacea in the shop)
Family	Crassulaceae
Origin	Horticultural colour form of Crassula ovata; species background in southern Africa including Mozambique
Delivery size	12 cm pot · approximately 18–25 cm overall height
Growth habit and feature	Small branched succulent shrub with flat oval water-storing leaves in green, yellow and red

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; slowly acclimatise to direct sun	Pale leaf areas need a gentle transition
Water	Water thoroughly after clear drying	Water-storing leaves buffer dry breaks
Drainage	Do not leave water in the decorative pot	Roots need air
Compost	Loose and free-draining with mineral components	Soil staying wet for long increases rot risk
Fertiliser	Feed sparingly during growth according to the label	Overfeeding does not reliably improve colour
Winter	Bright and frost-free; water less when cool	Light and consumption determine water quantity
Pruning	Shorten long healthy stems as needed	A compact structure can be encouraged gently
Inspection	Check leaf axils and root ball with leaf loss	Pests, cold and wetness need different measures

Knowledge that grows

A jade plant with a different colour display

Sunset remains a jade plant in its basic form: strong stems carry pairs of fleshy oval leaves. Here, yellowish areas and warm red edges lie between green parts. The offer states a 12 cm pot and approximately 18–25 cm overall height. It is a small plant that looks good on a bright table. A powerful old trunk is not promised. Leaf markings and the amount of red may vary with season and cultivation.

Place the name botanically

The shop states *Crassula portulacea* Sunset. Horticulturally, this jade-plant form is treated under *Crassula ovata*; the RHS lists Sunset as a synonym of Hummel's Sunset. It belongs to the stonecrop family. The wild species comes from southern Africa, while the colourful garden form was distributed through cultivation and selection. Its water-storing leaves bridge dry periods. That does not mean it should remain dry for months regardless of position and growth, however. Healthy firm leaves and short stem intervals are better care goals than the most extreme stress colour possible.

Light for colour and strong stems

Choose a very bright position with gradually introduced sunshine. Behind hot glass, abrupt midday sun after transport may damage pale leaf areas. A position close to sunlight with clear access to daylight is therefore wiser than a dark decorative shelf. With low light, gaps between leaves lengthen, new stems soften and the colour effect often becomes more restrained. Turn the pot occasionally. A warm sheltered outdoor place is possible in summer if persistent rain is avoided and sun acclimatisation is gradual.

Water according to root-ball condition

Let the root ball dry noticeably between waterings. Check more than just the surface: a heavy pot may still be damp inside. Then water evenly and allow all surplus to drain. No reserve should remain in the decorative pot. In warmth and active growth, intervals shorten; in bright cool winter quarters they lengthen. Soft wrinkled leaves are meaningful only when considered alongside soil moisture. Adding more water to a wet root ball may worsen an existing root problem.

A stable foundation and moderate care

A container with a drainage hole and structurally stable free-draining succulent compost make care easier. Mineral components improve aeration; heavy potting compost that stays wet for long is unsuitable. Repot when densely rooted or when compost has collapsed. A slightly larger pot is usually enough. Feed sparingly during growth according to the label, without pushing growth during winter rest. Overlong stems can be selectively shortened on a healthy plant. Let cut ends dry before cautiously rooting removed stem pieces.

Winter, leaf loss and small flowers

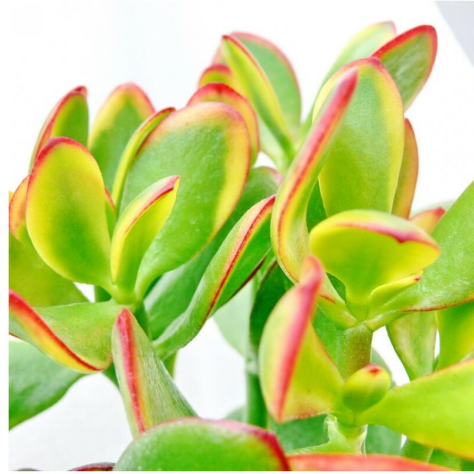
Sunset stays frost-free. A bright slightly cooler winter position with correspondingly less water is better than a dark warm place. Leaves must not touch an icy pane. Individual old leaves fall over time; numerous soft or translucent leaves instead call for a root-ball and temperature check. Inspect leaf axils for mealybugs. Small pale flowers are possible on older jade plants in suitable cultivation, but not reliably every year indoors. The foliage is already the main decoration of this form.

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 Sunset an ordinary green jade plant?

It is a coloured form of jade plant with yellowish areas and reddish edges.

How can I get the reddest possible leaves?

Good light supports natural colour. Deliberately withholding water or applying cold is not a sensible method.

Why does it look greener in winter?

Light availability and cultivation influence colouring. A seasonal change is not automatically a deficiency.

Does Sunset flower every year?

That is not certain indoors. Age and cultivation conditions matter; it is mainly bought as a foliage plant.

The matching offer

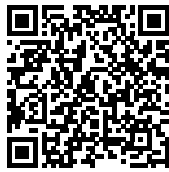
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English portrait



Shop offer