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Botanical Name:	Crassula ovata
Common Names:	Jade Plant, Jade Tree, Succulent,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Hedging / Screening, Succulents & Cacti
Plant Habit:	Upright

Description:

Popular succulent which over time, will produce thick tree-like branches with fleshy, glossy and smooth, leaves. Leaves are jade green in colour and in well lit areas have be slightly tinged with red. Very tough, often pruned as bonsai, used as an indoor plant, in courtyards and pots. Crassula will flower on Jade Plants from time to time if conditions are favourable.

Mature Height:	2-4m	Position:	Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width:	2-4m	Soil Type:	Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Topiary / Espalier, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Mealy Bugs

Cultural Notes:

Careful not to overwater. Water thoroughly and then let the plant dry out between waterings. When the lower leaves become soft and wrinkled, water well. Keep at eye out for Mealy bugs in the roots of the plant. Crassula ovata is a top heavy plant, make sure you choice a heavy, large pot that won't topple. Prune to shape.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods

Family Name:	Crassulaceae
Origin:	Africa
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	White
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Autumn
Fruit:	Insignificant
Requirements:	
Growth Rate:	Slow
Maintenance Level:	Low
Water Usage:	Low
Tolerances:	
Drought:	High
Frost:	Moderate
Wind:	Moderate

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