

Crazy about Cactus & Succulents

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Crassula – Jade Plant
(KRASS-oo-luh)

- FAMILY: Crassulaceae
- ORIGIN: South Africa
- HABIT: Upright succulent shrub
- SIZE: 1-6'
- HARDINESS: Tolerant of cool drafts and low light
- CULTURE: Bright light, warm temperatures & well drained media
- INTERIOR USE: Specimen, floor plant
- FOLIAGE: Thick & compact leaves on sturdy stems
- FLOWERS: White/pink or yellow flowers on mature plants
- PROPAGATION: Stem and leaf cuttings
- PESTS/DISEASES: Mealybug and root rot
- CULTIVARS WORTH NOTING: *C. argentea*—silver jade plant
C. ovata 'Variegata'— variegated jade plant
C. ovata 'Gollum'—tube-leaf jade

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