

Botanical name:
Genus: Curio
Species: rowleyanus

Common Name(s):
String of pearls, Senecio
Latin Family Name:
Asteraceae
English Family Name: Aster

Syn. Senecio rowleyanus

The plant

Origin; country or region: Native to native to the drier parts of southwest Africa

Growth habit: Unique vining succulents

Flower description: The trumpet shaped flower forms clusters of small white flowers with colorful stamens

The flower will last about a month and is said to smell like cinnamon and other spices

Blooming period/availability: NA

Leaf/Foliage Description: The specialized rounded, fleshy leaves which are the size and shape of small peas, a pearl, a bead or a marble

Usage : Curio rowleyanus is commonly cultivated as an ornamental plant. It is typically displayed in hanging baskets with the leaves cascading over the edge of the container

STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:

The leaves grow on trailing stems that gracefully spill over the sides of planters and hanging baskets

The string of pearls plant is not particular about its conditions
You can also grow it in a dish, allowing it to form a terrestrial mat the way it does in the wild

String of pearls has no significant disease problems, and it doesn't require much care

Easy to maintain- good for novices

WEAKNESS:



As the plant matures you can expect it to reach up to around 7.6 cm (3inches) tall

Care & Handling

Longevity: 3-5 years, if your plant is getting leggy or too long, you can trim those branches and propagate new plants from the cuttings

Pruning will promote fuller, bushier plants

Water requirements: Water 2-3 times a week, if leafs flatten means the plant needs more water. Needs good drainage

Light: Plenty of bright light

Soil/Nutrition requirements: Nutritious and well-drained soil

Special care/remarks: This plant prefers low humidity, so avoid placing it in any already-humid areas of your home, like a kitchen or bathroom

This plant is toxic to humans and pets

