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INDOOR PLANT CARE CARD

Senecio rowleyanus

(String of Pearls)



A unique trailing plant loved for its bead-like foliage and sculptural appeal

LIGHT

Loves bright, indirect light.
Can handle some morning or late afternoon sun.
Avoid strong, harsh direct sunlight which can scorch the foliage.
Bright light encourages fuller, healthier strands.

WATER

Water when the top 2–3cm of soil is dry.
Keep soil slightly moist, not soggy. Let excess water drain completely.
Reduce watering significantly in winter.
As this plant is drought-tolerant, underwatering is easier to fix than overwatering

SOIL

Use a well-draining succulent or cactus mix.
Add perlite or pumice to help drainage.
Always plant in a pot with drainage holes.

FEEDING

Feed with a balanced liquid fertiliser.
Every 6–8 weeks during spring & summer.
Use at half strength.
No fertilising in autumn & winter.

COMMON PROBLEMS

Soft, mushy stems: Usually from too much water. Let soil dry and reduce watering.
Shrivelled pearls: Often from underwatering.
Leggy growth: Not enough light.

EXTRA TIPS

Senecio rowleyanus is a striking trailing plant that forms cascading “pearls,” making it perfect for shelves and hanging baskets. Its unique bead-like foliage looks lovely in groups or mixed planters.

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