

CHELSEA HOYA

Scientific Name : Hoya Carnosa 'Chelsea'

Hoya Carnosa "chelsea" is a rare hoyo variety. It has thick, succulent-like waxy leaves that are slightly puckered and heart shaped. New growth sprouts from the stem in pairs and can be a deep purple to red color before it turns into a deep emerald green. They are commonly grown in hanging baskets and make a pretty trailing vine that can grow up to 12 feet long! Mature plants will bloom in summer, producing round mounds of sweet-smelling, star-shaped flowers that are white with a pink center.

>> **FUN FACT** *Hoya blooms are very fragrant and the chelsea hoyo flower has a unique scent that is discribed to smell faintly of chocolate.*



LIGHT

Very bright filtered light or brief amounts of direct morning sun



WATER

Saturate once the soil has dried out completely: Approx every 2 weeks



BLOOM

Mature plants will bloom in summer from small shoots off the stem called a peduncle



SOIL

Well draining, light weight potting mix. Additives could include perlite



PROPAGATE

Take a stem cutting along the main vine right below a node. Place in water making sure the node stays wet. Once roots form, transition to soil and keep slightly moist for a few weeks.