# Wallitsch Nursery And Garden Center

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### **Diamantina Jade Rose Bush Mandevilla**



Diamantina<sup>™</sup> Jade Rose Bush Mandevilla Mandevilla 'Jade Rose'

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Dipladenia

Group/Class: Diamantina Collection

#### **Description:**

This evergreen selection with a bushy habit, produces showy, pink trumpet flowers for most of the year, over glossy green leaves; a great choice for patio containers, hanging baskets, or mixed combinations; tolerates some shade but prefers sunny locations

### **Planting & Growing**

This plant is native to the tropics and prefers growing in moist environments with evenly warm conditions all year round. In our climate, it is usually grown as an outdoor annual in the garden or in a container. If you want it to survive the winter, it can be brought in to the house and provided with special care, and then returned to the garden the following season. In its preferred tropical habitat, it can grow to be around 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. However, when grown as an annual or when overwintered indoors, it can be expected to perform differently, and its exact height and spread will depend on many factors; you may wish to consult with our experts as to how it might perform in your specific application and growing conditions.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid, and parts of it are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so care should be exercised in planting it around children and pets. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Diamantina Jade Rose Bush Mandevilla is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its height, it is often used as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.



Diamantina Jade Rose Bush Mandevilla flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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