



Magic Mona Swedish Ivy
Plectranthus 'Magic Mona'

Plant Height: 12 inches

Flower Height: 18 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Spacing: 12 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Candle Vine, Candlestick Vine

Description:

Attractive spikes of deep lavender purple flowers are impressive when massed above shiny, dark green foliage; mounded form should be occasionally trimmed to maintain shape; a lovely addition to indoor containers

Features & Attributes

Magic Mona Swedish Ivy has masses of beautiful spikes of lavender tubular flowers with purple overtones rising above the foliage from late spring to mid fall. Its serrated oval leaves remain dark green in color with curious purple undersides throughout the year.

This is a dense herbaceous houseplant with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. This plant should not require much pruning, except when necessary to keep it looking its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Magic Mona Swedish Ivy can be expected to grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity extending to 18 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 18 inches. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years. This houseplant performs well in both bright or indirect sunlight and strong artificial light, and can therefore be situated in almost any well-lit room or location. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and may die if left in standing water for any length of time. This plant should be watered when the surface of the soil gets dry, and will need watering approximately once each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It will benefit from a regular feeding with a general-purpose fertilizer with every second or third watering. It is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine.



Magic Mona Swedish Ivy flowers
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There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

-- THIS IS A HOUSEPLANT AND IS NOT MEANT TO SURVIVE THE WINTER OUTDOORS IN OUR CLIMATE --