

Botanical Name: Senecio rowleyanus

Common Name: String-of-beads

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Asteraceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Hanging plant consisting of long thin stems with globular leaves which resemble beads; plant is almost always grown as a hanging specimen

Height to 2" Spread indefinite Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure in/out prefers bright light but tolerates low humidity indoors

Soil average potting soil with good drainage

Hardiness durable indoors, very tender outdoors

Morphology:

Leaves Nearly globose, about 1/4" diameter, bright green with a narrow translucent band about 1/16" wide

Flowers Small white head about 3/8" across, held above foliage - usually form in winter

Fruit tiny achenes

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: Normally used as a hanging specimen and as a curiosity plant; very durable houseplant, can be used as an informal room divider

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average watering; be sure that drainage is excellent in container soil

Fertilizing light feeding (half strength) about 5x per year

Pruning pinch off dead leaves/stems

Pests/Diseases root rot when over-watered

Other

Origin: Southwestern Africa