## Stephanotis floribunda Care

Madagasear, Jasmine





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- Your Stephanotis will need bright filtered light to produce healthy flowers. Direct sunlight can scorch the waxy leaves, so be sure to give your plant enough space between the window.
- Bright light maximizes leaf and flower development, and premature leaf drop is a sign your plant isn't getting enough light. If sitting near a window, protect it from drafts, and sudden chills which can result in bud drop.
- In the summer, your Stephanotis can be planted outside, make sure the roots are shaded, with the top vining through filtered shade. It thrives in areas that receive six or more hours of sunlight everyday. It will benefit from partial afternoon shade during months of extreme heat.

Water

- During spring and summer, keep the soil evenly moist, but never soggy. Good drainage is a must! Always make sure to remove surplus seepage, do not let your Stephanotis sit in standing water. After it flowers, cut back on watering, and allow the soil to dry out slightly.
- As a native tropical, your Stephanotis enjoys quite a bit of humidity. This can be achieved in the home by placing the plant on pebble trays, and misting the leaves from time to time.

Food

■ We recommend feeding once a month using an all purpose plant food fertilizer (20-20-20). Avoid fertilizing when in flower so the blooms last longer, and do not fertilize during the winter dormant season.

Temperature

- Stephanotis is a warm loving plant, and does best when night-time temperatures are 18°C (65°F) or higher, with daytime temperatures in the neighbourhood of 25°C (75°F).
- Avoid sudden changes in temperature and protect it from cold drafts. Stephanotis does not like stagnant air, so make sure the area has good air circulation.

About

Stephanotis is a flowering tropical vine that produces clusters of star shaped white flowers and a tantalizing jasmine fragrance.

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