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PLANT CARE GUIDE

Jewel Orchid *Ludisia discolor*



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LIGHT

Low to medium light. Bright full light will fade the leaves. *See additional lighting notes on back of card.*



TEMPERATURE

Warm, 60°s–70°s.



SOIL

African Violet Soil – **do not use** orchid mix or bark.



WATERING

Consistently slightly damp soil (don't allow the soil to completely dry).



HUMIDITY

High 30–60%



FERTILIZATION

Diluted, balanced, infrequent (2 or 3 times a year).

ADDITIONAL INFO & TIPS

- + Terrestrial orchid that grows on the forest floors of China & SE Asia.
- + Known for its handsome, pin-striped leaves.
- + Will flower, small delicate flowers in white or cream colors. Many growers will cut them off to keep the focus on the leaves.
- + **LIGHTING NOTE:** Our experience is that the plant will start searching for light, so a more consistent "blanket" lighting — all low (no natural light, like a bathroom), or a southern indirect light — maybe best. Again, bright full light will fade the leaves.

TOXICITY

Low for humans, animals, and birds. Still, **do not** eat houseplants!



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