



Plant Adoption Instructions

Epiphyllum Oxypetalum 'Queen Of The Night' Care:

Your Queen of the night came from a start that I received through the mail about 3 years ago. I live in zone 6 a/b, so the mother plant has summered outside in the shade and wintered inside near a window without a lot of direct light.

“Queen of the Night” cactus, is a perennial that can grow to be up to 10 feet tall. This is a jungle cactus (similar to Christmas cactus) that grows quickly. Queen of the night can be grown as a houseplant or outdoors (during summer or in more temperate zones). It prefers temperatures between 40-90 F. They thrive in light shaded areas. This is a succulent so it doesn't require a lot of water. The blooms are extravert and very large. It is a night bloomer and the blooms will fade by morning. I have heard of people having watch parties to enjoy the elegant blooms.

To start your cutting: **View my shop's video instructions for you cutting at <https://youtu.be/rmK7QBgPIQY>**

- **Prepare a well-draining potting soil. I use a mix of succulent mix and regular potting mix with perlite. Place the potting soil in a container with drain holes. Make sure the pot is not too big for the cuttings as this can lead to rotting of the cutting.**
- **Place the cuttings with the cut end in the soil. Keep away from direct sunlight.**
- **Water about once a week or whenever the soil feels dry.**
- **Leave the cuttings be until it forms roots. You can check if the roots are forming by giving your cuttings a slight tug. When you feel some resistance, it means that the roots are developing as planned. This should take anywhere from two weeks or more.**
- **Place the new plant in an area where it is bright but without direct sunlight or it will burn.**
- **Note: It is more likely to bloom if it is a little pot bound.**



“Flowers always make people better, happier and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul.” – Luther Burbank