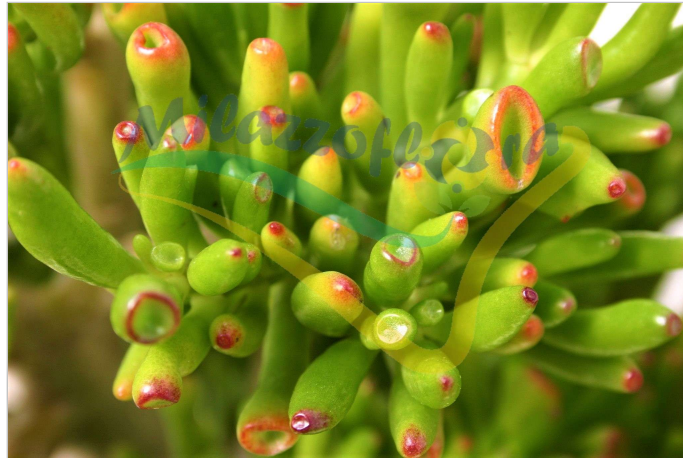


## Crassula trumpet-shaped



*Crassula ovata* cv. *Monstruosa* (syn. *Cristata*, *Gollum*, *Hobbit*) - A trumpet-shaped, skimpy branched, shrubby cultivar up to 3 feet (90 cm) tall and around 2 feet (60 cm) wide, with tubular leaves that have a reddish tint. The flowers are small, star-like, and are white or pinkish-white in color. Resembling a small tree, its trunk becomes thick with age. They grow in well-drained, regularly-watered soils in bright airy conditions under a few hours of sunshine in a day, as well as in part shade. They have a superficial resemblance to *Sedum rubrotinctum*. They are colloquially known as spoon jade, hobbit jade, Gollum jade, ET's fingers, finger jade, trumpet jade and as well as being likened to "Shrek's ears". 10 a a 11b.

**Category:** Succulent plants

**Families:** Crassulaceae

**Genus:** *Crassula*

**Species:** *ovata* "Hobbit"

**Geographical Area of Origin:** Mediterranean Europe

**Climatic Zones:** Sub-tropical, USDA 10 b (Southern Italy and islands)

**Habit:** Shrub

**Leaves:** Evergreen

**Colore Foglie:** Verde

**Flowering Period:** Marzo / Aprile / Maggio / Giugno

**Flower:** Simple flower

**Colore Fiori:** Rosa  Bianco

**Favorite soil:** Sub-acid / medium acid / Neutral / Light sandy / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

**Water needs:** Low / little water

**Light Exposure:** Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun

**Form:** Grown as shrub / bush