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Botanical Name	Rothea incisa or Clerodendrum incisummacrosiphon
Common Name	Musical Notes
Mature Size	5 to 8 feet
Plant Family	Lamiaceae (moved from Verbenaeae)
Bloom Color	White
Bloom Period	Summer, Fall
Boom Form	Tubular Flower Uniquely Shaped Buds
Water	Moderate
Light	Best in morning sun
USDA Zone	9, 10, 11
Fragrance	None
Uses	Mass Planting, Accent, Mixed Perennials, Potted
Special Features	Unique shape buds



Clerodendrum incisum or Musical Notes is a fast growing tropical perennial flowering shrub that blooms throughout most of the warm season in tropical climates. It flowers with long, pure white split tubular blossoms with pretty red stamens tipped with bright yellow pollen covered pistels that resemble small white butterflies. Though short lived, and lasting only a few days, the flowers are showy and eye catching by virtue of their abundance and cool, calm elegance. However it is the unique and interesting shape these pretty flowers have in the bud stage that makes this plant most appealing. The, round, flat, pale, creamy, celadon toned buds nod from atop long celery green stems that arch from a central terminal in a cluster on long stems. The overall shape and positioning brings to mind musical notes as they are written on sheet music (♪). It is also commonly called Witch's Tongue, Morning Kiss, Do Re Mi Flower.

It is one of the more than 400 species of *Clerodendrum* and is native to tropical Africa.

This plant has dozens of interesting uses in almost any landscape. Although it is quite tropical and must be protected from frost and freeze, it adapts quite well to permanent potted culture, and so can be grown outside it's recommend zone range with adequate care and winter protection. It is pretty planted in mass, as a part of mixed perennial beds, or as an accent plant along well traveled.

For quick answers to your growing or planting questions, just email us at emeraldgoddessgardens@gmail.com

If you don't know your USDA Planting Zone, you can check the map on our website site at emeraldgoddessgardens.com

Skip the wait to maturity on your starter plug by finding a larger starter size plant on our website: https://www.emeraldgoddessgardens.com/shop/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=38&products_id=189

Please accept this gift from our garden:

It is sent with our thanks, and in an effort to keep the old tradition of pass-along plants alive.

We understand that it might not be a plant you like, or even have spot for. If that should be the case, then please pass it along to a friend. (Along with our contact information, we hope!)

We change the type of plant that we enclose frequently, so you can anticipate a new surprise with each new order.

Also, as a way of saying "Thank You!", on the next order you place on our website, **enter the code: EGGREPEAT** at checkout for 10% off. The code will be good through the end of the year.

Enjoy, and please come back often!

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Care of your starter plug:

Direct planting of starter plugs directly into landscaped is not recommended. So, for the best results with your new starter plug, we suggest that it be repotted into a larger pot and allowed to grow larger until the new pot is filled with roots before setting out.

- ▶ Immediately re-pot the new plant into a 6-8 inch diameter pot that can drain easily and thoroughly.
- ▶ Use a good quality commercial potting media.
- ▶ Apply a high quality, **slow release** plant food according to the label directions.
- ▶ Locate so that the plant can receive direct, full spectrum, light for several hours daily, but is protected from hot, direct afternoon sun.
- ▶ If reusing the crystals, mix and incorporate them thoroughly throughout the potting media.
- ▶ Be sure the pot can drain and that the bottom of the pot does not sit submerged in water for more than a day
- ▶ Supplement feed with a water soluble plant food every 2-3 weeks according to the label directions.
- ▶ Prune or pinch lightly and often when the plant is young and actively growing to strengthen the central stalk and encourage branching and build uniform shape.
- ▶ Monitor for signs of disease or insects and treat accordingly
- ▶ Protect from freeze and frost
- ▶ Allow the new plot to fill with roots before setting out in the landscape in the recommended USDA Zone Range for the plant.

Gift plants are our courtesy way of saying Thank You and that we appreciate your order, and are not covered by any Warranty that might apply to your paid order. We hope you will enjoy.