

Comparison of Similar Looking Plants

Dischidia oiantha (Variegated), *Dischidia ovata*, *Dischidia ruscifolia* and *Dischidia vidalii*



Scientific name: *Dischidia oiantha*
(Variegated)

Common name: -

Family name: Apocynaceae

Origin: Philippines



Scientific name: *Dischidia ovata*

Common name: Watermelon
Dischidia

Family name: Apocynaceae

Origin: Australia



Scientific name: *Dischidia ruscifolia*

Common name: Million Hearts

Family name: Apocynaceae

Origin: Philippines















Scientific name: *Dischidia vidalii*

Common name: Kangaroo Pocket

Family name: Apocynaceae

Origin: Philippines

	<i>Dischidia oiantha</i> (Variegated)	<i>Dischidia ovata</i>	<i>Dischidica ruscifolia</i>	<i>Dischidia vidalii</i>
Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epiphyte, climbing vine • Trailing and winding stems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epiphyte, creeping vine • Trailing and winding stems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epiphyte, compact • Trailing but hard stems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epiphyte, climbing vine • Slender stems 
Foliage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oval-shaped, smooth • Light green leaves with white edges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaf markings resemble watermelons • Ovate-shaped with white stripes • Young leaves are reddish when exposed to direct sunlight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heart-shaped with pointed tip, fleshy • Closely arranged to each other • Under intense light, leaves will develop red tinge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oval-shaped with sharp tip • Light green, fleshy • Some leaves are modified, forming purse-like pouch filled with roots 

	<i>Dischidia oiantha</i> (Variegated)	<i>Dischidia ovata</i>	<i>Dischidica ruscifolia</i>	<i>Dischidia vidalii</i>
Flower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White to pale cream • Urn-shaped with petals remaining unopened • Short peduncle with long pedicel • Tiny, measuring about 2 mm in diameter • Borne in clusters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dull orange with purplish tinge • Bell-shaped with petals remaining unopened • Short peduncle with long pedicel • Small, measuring about 3 mm in diameter • Borne in clusters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White or cream • Bell-shaped with petals that open to form a star-shape • Short pedicel • Tiny, measuring about 2 mm in diameter • Borne in clusters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bright red to magenta • Tubular with petals remaining unopened • Long thick peduncle with long pedicel • Small, measuring about 3 mm in length • Borne in clusters
				

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