

Botanical Name: Kalanchoe tomentosa

Common Name: Panda plant

Type of Plant: Dicot: perennial Family Crassulaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Branching, spreading succulent plant with fuzzy leaves and stems; forms a densely branched form

Height to 3 ft. Spread to 1 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers fast drainage

Hardiness some frost; Zones 13, 23, 24

Morphology:

Leaves thick slightly folded entire leaves to 3" long, densely silvery hairs; blotched with brownish spots along margins

Flowers Yellow green flowers in loose clusters; appear in spring

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: stem cuttings, leaf cuttings

Usage: container plant for foliage color and form; easy introductory succulent for beginners

Landscape Care:

Watering keep fairly dry; drought tolerant even in containers; takes average watering without problems

Fertilizing slow release in spring

Pruning remove dead leaves, pinch frequently to induce branching

Pests/Diseases none major

Other

Origin: Madagascar