

Botanical Name: Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi

Common Name: Lavender scallops

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Crassulaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Sprawling to upright succulent shrub with blue-green leaves tipped with a purple-brown cast; foliage in sun is dense and vertically arranged

Height to 2 ft. Spread 3 to 4 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade; makes best color in full sun

Soil prefers a soil with good drainage

Hardiness tender; Zones 17, 21-24

Morphology:

Leaves glabrous, obovate, blue-green leaves with a slight "bloom" and coarsely crenate margins; leaf tips and margins have a purplish tint

Flowers loose terminal umbels of orange, bell-shaped flowers about 1" long; usually blooms in spring or summer

Fruit inconspicuous capsules

Propagation: stem cuttings at any time of year

Usage: Succulent filler used for foliage, form and flowers; effective in tropical, subtropical or desert them landscapes; used as a filler or spreading groundcover, and sometimes as a container plant

Landscape Care:

Watering keep on the dry side for best appearance; can be rank and floppy if overwatered

Fertilizing slow release in spring

Pruning head back after blooming to control size and spread

Pests/Diseases root rot in heavy soils

Other

Origin: Madagascar