

Botanical Name: Kalanchoe uniflora

Common Name: Winter bells

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape prostrate, trailing, spreading plant with fine stems and fleshy, glossy leaves; pinkish flower clusters form at the ends of branches in winter

Height to 12 inches Spread to 4 feet Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure in/out outdoors: sun to part shade; indoors: very bright light

Soil prefers good drainage

Hardiness tender (zones 23-24)

Morphology:

Leaves opposite, elliptical, to 1" long, usually somewhat crenate at leaf tips; tinged with red on petioles and margins

Flowers terminal clusters of pinkish red, tubular flowers to 1" long, usually is winter to early spring

Fruit inconspicuous capsule

Propagation: stem cuttings, leaf cuttings

Usage: excellent basket plant for bright light conditions or in partially shaded patio areas; bright flower color in winter makes this a great patio plant

Landscape Care:

Watering fairly drought tolerant; can tolerate extended periods between watering, but looks best with regular water

Fertilizing balanced, slow-release, when planting

Pruning head back after bloom to reduce thicket of dead stems

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions tolerates bright conditions indoors

Origin: Madagascar Family: Crassulaceae