

Botanical Name: Kalanchoe blossfeldiana

Common Name: Kalanchoe

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape dense, clumping, upright succulent plant with
multiple branching and thick fleshy leaves

Height 6-8" Spread 12" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure in/out needs bright light indoors-tolerates sun or part shade

Soil average potting soil

Hardiness tender - zones 17, 21-24

Morphology:

Leaves broadly elliptical, 1-3" long, crenate margins, often
red or orange color showing at the margin - glossy dark green

Flowers cymes or corymbs of small, brightly colored flowers forming
large clusters of red, orange, yellow or pink

Fruit small capsule 1/4" long

Propagation: seed, stem cuttings

Usage: specimen or gift plant - popular for winter flower color -
used as a bedding plant in masses - or as a single potted plant

Landscape Care:

Watering requires fairly small amounts of water

Fertilizing balanced in early spring after flowers fade

Pruning remove dead flower stalks

Pests/Diseases root rot when over-watered

Special Conditions

Origin: Madagascar Family: Crassulaceae