

Kalanchoe blossfeldiana

(Flowering Kalanchoe, flaming Katy)

Kalanchoe blossfeldiana is a tender perennial that has an evergreen foliage, and blooms in late winter and early spring. It has thick, oval-shaped leaves. The showy flowers can vary in color, from red, orange, pink and yellow.

Usually grown in containers and makes a great house plant. Flowering Kalanchoe is drought resistant, and usually susceptible of root rot, so to be watered only when needed.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Kalanchoë des fleuristes

Arabic Name: ألماسة

Pronunciation: kal-un-KOH-ee bloss-fel-dee-AY-nuh

Plant Type: Groundcover, Cactus / Succulent

Origin: Madagascar

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Border Plant, Indoor, Container, Cut Flowers / Arrangements

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape:

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Oval

Leaf Margins: Crenate

Leaf Textures: Waxy, Fleshy/Juicy, Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green, Red

Color(changing season): Green, Red

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Yellow, Orange, Red, White, Pink

Seasons: Spring

Fruit

Seasons: Spring

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxicity: Yes

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites, Scales, Mealy-Bug

Plant Propagations: Seed

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