

## 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

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#### 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

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

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

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Fruit

**Seasons:** Spring

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Leaf Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** 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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Fruit Image



Other Image



Bark Image