

Ornamental Cabbage, Ornamental Kale (green) - Plant



Ornamental cabbage and kale are very close relatives of edible cabbages and kale. sometimes referred to as flowering cabbages, its the leaves that give the plants their color and interest as ornamentals.

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Description for Ornamental Cabbage, Ornamental Kale (green)

Plant height: 3 - 6 inches (7 - 16 cm)

Plant spread:

Ornamental kale plants (*Brassica oleracea*) and their cousin, the ornamental cabbage, were developed for their spectacular colors and are not edible. Although they are sometimes called flowering kale, the plants rarely put out real flowers.

Common name(s): *Brassica oleracea*

Flower colours: -

Bloom time: Rarely flowers

Max reachable height: 1.00 to 1.50 feet

Difficulty to grow: easy to grow

Planting and care

Growing flowering kale can be done by starting seeds or with started plants purchased from the store. Because the seeds need light to germinate, they can be sprinkled directly on the surface of medium in flats or pots.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: below 60 F

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Ornamental Cabbage

Flowering kale care is pretty simple. Rule number 1 is not to let the plants dry out. They can't stand overly dry conditions so they need to be kept well watered.

Typical uses of Ornamental Cabbage

Special features: Mass plantings. Border fronts. Edging. Containers. In fall, mix with chrysanthemums, grasses and asters. Colorful leaves make an attractive food garnish.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

References

- <http://www.gardeningknowhow.com/edible/vegetables/kale/ornamental-kale-plants.htm>
- <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=b738>

Reviews

Saturday, 08 February 2020

Excellent service and good product. Well packed and well delivered. Though few leaves were fallen but plant was almost ok.

Kathir PA

Friday, 22 November 2019

Properties of this plant makes it??great houseplants.

ElmerBuisT

Wednesday, 20 November 2019

excellent plant. needs quite a bit of care though.

Joshi Prisy

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