

Bryophyllum, Panfuti - Plant



Bryophyllum pinnatum, also known as the air plant, cathedral bells, life plant, miracle leaf.

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Description

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Bryophyllum daigremontianum, also known as Kalanchoe daigremontiana, or mother of thousands, is a succulent plant that is native to Madagascar. It requires minimal care and can tolerate dry conditions and high temperatures. Bryophyllum daigremontianum grows from a single stem that is covered from top to bottom with large, blue-green leaves. The plantlets that grow on the edges of each leaf fall easily and root wherever they land.

Common name
Bryophyllum pinnatum, Pan-Futi, Life-Plant, Ghamari, Zakhme-Hayat, Bryophyllum calycinum Salisb, Kalanchoe pinnata Pers.

Flower colours
Pink, white.

Bloom time
January-February

Height
0.5 to 3ft

Difficulty
Easy to grow

Planting and care

Sunlight
Full Sun

Soil
Well drained soil

Water
Medium

Temperature
25 to 30 degrees C

Fertilizer
Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Bryophyllum

- Plant it in a terra cotta pot with drainage holes in the bottom.
- Use a sandy, well drained soil such as a cactus potting mix or one part peat moss mixed with two parts loam and sand.
- Repot in the spring but only if the plant outgrows its pot.
- Use a container that is only slightly larger than the original pot.
- Place your plants in a bright location with plenty of direct sunlight.
- Kalanchoe plants require a minimum of four hours of sun daily and grow best in temperatures that range between 50 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Water after the soil dries to a depth of about 2 inches during the spring and summer months with room-temperature water.
- Add water to the potting mix and not the plant itself. To prevent rot, do not allow the leaves to get wet.
- Feed every three months between March and September using a balanced liquid fertilizer diluted by half.
- Bring your plants indoors before the first frost or if the temperature drops below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Reduce watering during the winter months using just enough water to keep the soil moist.

Typical uses of Bryophyllum

Special features:

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

References

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