

Kalanchoe (Red) - Plant



Kalanchoe plants are thick leaved succulents that are often seen in florist shops or garden centres. Most end up as potted plants but areas that can mimic their native land of Madagascar can grow them outdoors.

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Description

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While usually grown as a house plant, the succulent perennials of the Kalanchoe family can grow outside in regions with warm or mild winters. Some kalanchoe varieties are sold as annuals and discarded after the flowers fade.

Dense clusters of tiny fragrant yellow flowers appear in spring on this vigorous, easy to grow ground cover. After blooming is finished enjoy the silvery coloured, evergreen leaves.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Kalanchoe (Red),Basket of Gold,Kalanchoe,Kalanchoe, Kalanchoe blossfeldiana,flaming Katy, Christmas kalanchoe, florist kalanchoe,Madagascar widow's thrill.	Red	Winter season	Usual height as a houseplant is 3 to 5 feet	Easy to grow

Planting and care

Kalanchoes are pretty low-maintenance plants, thriving in the low humidity of winter households. Choose Kalanchoe plants that have plenty of unopened flower buds, rather than ones in full bloom, and be sure to give them:

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
They prefer bright, sunny locations, especially in the summer growing season.	An ordinary potting soil mix is fine.	Water moderately throughout the summer and reduce watering in the winter. Let the soil surface dry out between waterings,	They prefer warmth. Do not let fall below 55Å°F.	Feed bi-weekly in the summer with a liquid fertilizer, or use slow-release pellets.

and in the winter, the plant can almost dry out. Watch the fleshy leaves for signs of water distress.

Caring for Kalanchoe

- While usually grown as a house plant, the succulent perennials of the Kalanchoe family can grow outside in regions with warm or mild winters.
- The more light, the denser the foliage and the more numerous the blooms.

Typical uses of Kalanchoe

Special features:

Ornamental use: The plant is used outdoor and indoor living room.

Medicinal use: In traditional medicine, Kalanchoe species have been used to treat ailments such as infections, rheumatism and inflammation. Kalanchoe extracts also have immunosuppressive effects. Kalanchoe pinnata has been recorded in Trinidad and Tobago as being used as a traditional treatment for hypertension

References