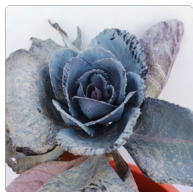


## Ornamental Cabbage, Ornamental Kale (Blue) - Plant



Kale is a vegetable with green or purple leaves. Kale is one of the most resistant from the cabbage family. Kale has large stringy leaves, very curly, with a well-marked flavor. Their color varies from pale green to dark green, sometimes to blue-tinted green

Rating: Not Rated Yet

**Price**

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Description

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Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Borecole, wild cabbage	Blue-green	Rarely flowers	1.00 to 1.50 feet	Easy to grow

### Planting and care

These plants can be grown indoors in a large pot. However, the length of time that they will last in the home will vary, depending on the temperature. A brightly lighted, cool room, is the best location. Kale and Ornamental cabbage plants prefer cool weather. Although Kale plants may be set out in the spring and allowed to grow through the summer, the best time to plant them is in the early fall.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun to Partial Shade	well-drained soil	Medium	as low as 5 degrees C if they are gradually acclimatized	Apply any organic fertilizer

### Caring for Ornamental Cabbage

Although Kale and Ornamental Cabbage seeds can be sown indoors at any time of the year, without cool temperatures the plants won't attain much color. For starting seeds indoors, I recommend that they be sown directly into a large 6-8 inch pot, to avoid the problems associated with transplanting. Ornamental Cabbages and Kales look much the same as their edible cousins, but the ruffled foliage is

much fancier and more colorful. Brassica plants do not tolerate summer heat well, but Are extremely cold-tolerant. They can survive winter temperatures as low as 5Â° F. if they are gradually acclimatized. While a sudden cold snap can be deadly, light and moderate frosts will intensify the brilliant coloring of these plants.

## 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 the ornamental purpose.

**Medicinal use:** Kale is an excellent source of vitamin K, C, A and manganese; it is a very good source of fiber, copper, tryptophan, calcium, vitamin B6, and potassium. Kale is a good source of iron, magnesium, vitamin E, omega 3 fats, vitamin B2, protein, vitamin B1, folate, phosphorus, and vitamin B3

## References

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Wednesday, 30 August 2017

How often should i water it and does it come with soil or should i get my own soil?

Pavan Chowdary Maganti

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excellent plant. needs quite a bit of care though.

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