

Kalanchoe



Product Information

Kalanchoes are compact shrub-like plants, with branching clusters of tiny tubular four-petaled flowers atop stems that grow as long as 12 inches and rise out of a dense base of thick waxy dark-green leaves. The Calandiva series has rose-like "double" blooms, each of which can have as many as 32 petals.

Longevity varies by cultivar and is dependent on environment and care. Bloom cycles last from two to six (or more) weeks, but plants typically can live and rebloom for two or three years

Care Tips

Because of Kalanchoes' succulent nature, the soil should be kept on the dry side: Drench the soil thoroughly, then allow the surface to become dry before watering again. These plants do not require high humidity levels; do not mist them.

Feed Kalanchoes with an all-purpose houseplant fertilizer every two to four weeks while they're in bloom and/or from May through September.

Before Kalanchoes will form new flower buds, they must be kept in complete darkness for 14 to 16 hours every day for at least two weeks (and as long as two months)—preferably beginning in early fall. The plants can receive moderate light for only eight to 10 hours each day during this period. Blooms will appear about six weeks later

