

Product Information

Calandivas are succulents grown primarily for their clusters of small flowers and are available in many colors. The flowers bloom in the winter and with good care the blooms will last two to three months, after which the foliage will survive.

Calandiva gets along well with minimal care and will flower in the middle of winter with only minor manipulation.

Care Tips

Place calandivas in bright light with several hours of sun, if possible. Like most succulents, calandivas thrive in direct sunlight. It will not affect the plant, however, if grown in moderate light.

Water calandivas sparingly - the potting mix of should be allowed to dry in between waterings. Watering once every two weeks, or slightly more often, is sufficient. This fleshy-stemmed plant is particularly susceptible to root and stem rot if it sits in consistently wet soil. Always plant container-grown plants in pots with drainage holes.

Once the flowers die, pinch or clip them back where they attach to the stem. This step, while not required, makes calandiva look tidier after flowering. Remember to wash your hands before and after pinching the flowers to minimize the risk of spreading plant diseases. The cultivar calandiva branches out naturally eliminating the need to pinch back new growth, a standard pruning technique for other related cultivars.

Fertilize one to two times per month from spring through fall then stop fertilizing through the winter. An all purpose fertilizer for flowering houseplants works well, following the instructions on the product label. This replaces one normal watering session.

