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PLANT CARE GUIDE

Kalanchoe blossfeldiana



LIGHT

Full sun or bright indirect light. After frost, can be placed outside (pot & all). Boise summers – protect from full hot sun. For flowering, it needs 6 weeks of low light (14-hour nights).



TEMPERATURE

At least 60° or 65° or higher.



SOIL

Cactus or Succulent mix. Fast draining – prone to stem rot, cannot handle too much water.



WATERING

Dry – Medium. When flowering (late fall – late spring) water 2 times a month or when dry. Dormancy period is directly after flowers are spent. Lessen watering during dormancy.



HUMIDITY

Normal (25 – 30%)



FERTILIZATION

Equal parts (8-8-8) succulent fertilizer, etc.

ADDITIONAL INFO & TIPS

- + Also called Flaming Katy, Christmas Kalanchoe, Florist Kalanchoe, and Madagancar Widow's Thrill, kalanchoe blossfeldiana is a succulent from Madagascar.
- + Loves to be pruned, pinch back stems to promote flowering. Can increase phosphorus in fertilizer to help flowering.
- + Watch leaves for curling or spots.
- + Watch stems for rot.
- + Repot when crowded. Does not enjoy being pot bound.

TOXICITY

Medium for humans. High for animals, birds, and livestock.



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