

Crazy about Cactus & Succulents October 2009

Kalanchoe---Kalanchoe
(Kal-un-koh-ee)

FAMILY: Crassulaceae

ORIGIN: Madagascar & South Africa

HABIT: Small herbaceous perennials

SIZE: 1-12' tall

HARDINESS: Tolerant of adverse conditions

CULTURE: Light well-drained mix; very bright light

LANDSCAPE USE: Specimen

FOLIAGE: Ovate or hairy leaved succulent

FLOWERS: Terminal flowers in many colors

PROPAGATION: leaf cuttings in June kept moist and shaded in soil or water, seed

PESTS/DISEASES: Aphids, mealybugs, mites

CULTIVARS WORTH NOTING: *Kalanchoe tomentosa*—Rabbit's fur kalanchoe
K. longifolia—Longstalk kalanchoe
K. blossfeldiana --Calandiva
K. beharensis—Felt bush
K. pumila—silver leaved kalanchoe
K. thyrsiflora—paddle kalanchoe

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