

## **Kalanchoe**

Also called Christmas kalanchoe

*(Kalanchoe blossfeldiana)*

Christmas kalanchoe boasts clusters of star-like flowers that stay in bloom night and day. Blossom colors include scarlet, orange, and yellow.

### **Light**

Place in high light (southern exposure) for full flower color. Strictly control light conditions in fall.

### **Water**

Allow soil to dry out between thorough waterings. Water less during fall dormancy, but never allow leaves to wither.

### **Temperature**

Maintain cool temperatures for best growth. Tolerates average temperatures.

### **Comments**

Feed every 14 days from spring to fall. Remove spent blossoms. Pinch back for more compact plant. Plant must have total darkness 14 hours a day for three to four weeks in the fall. Some insecticides kill this plant, so read labels carefully. Propagate by seed or tip or leaf cuttings.