Chandelier Plant

Kalanchoe delagoensis

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 18 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 10a

Other Names: Mother of Millions, Devil's Backbone

Description:

A shrubby succulent featuring reddish-green to gray-green, narrow leaves with reddish-brown spots and a waxy coating; orange and yellow flowers emerge in dangling clusters in winter; ideal for indoor containers in bright areas

Features & Attributes

Chandelier Plant features showy clusters of orange bell-shaped flowers with yellow eyes dangling from the stems from early to mid winter. Its attractive succulent narrow leaves emerge light green, turning grayish green in color with distinctive dark brown spots and tinges of brick red throughout the year.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other indoor plants with less refined foliage. This plant should not require much pruning, except when necessary to keep it looking its best.



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Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Chandelier Plant can be expected to grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. This houseplant will do well in a location that gets either direct or indirect sunlight, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist soil, but will not tolerate any standing water. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. Like most succulents and cacti, it prefers to grow in poor soils and should therefore never be fertilized. It is particular about its soil conditions, with a strong preference for sandy, acidic soil. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant. Be warned that parts of this plant are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so special care should be exercised if growing it around children and pets.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.