# Marnier's Kalanchoe

***Kalanchoe marnieriana***



*Marnier's Kalanchoe foliage*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

Plant Height: 10 inches

Flower Height: 14 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 9b

**Description:**

A compact, shrubby succulent featuring flat, blue-green rounded leaves that are oppositely arranged, and folded toward the branch tips; foliage takes on rose hues in winter; rose pink to red flowers dangle on stalks throughout the year

**Features & Attributes**

Marnier's Kalanchoe features showy spikes of red bell-shaped flowers with pink overtones and rose bracts rising above the foliage from mid winter to mid fall. Its attractive succulent round leaves remain bluish-green in color with showy rose variegation and tinges of silver throughout the year.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with a mounded form. This plant should not require much pruning, except when necessary to keep it looking its best.

**Planting & Growing**

When grown indoors, Marnier's Kalanchoe can be expected to grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity extending to 14 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 24 inches. It grows at a slow 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 not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in sandy soil. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant.

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.