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SPECIES	Kalanchoe blossfeldiana
COMMON NAME	Flaming Katy
ORIGIN	Madagascar
DESIGN USE	Xeric gardens, groundcover use, rock gardens, and raised planters



HEIGHT

0.3–0.5m

SPREAD

0.2–0.3m

HABIT

Small succulent with mainly basal branching.

FORM

Upright

FLOWERS

Flat-topped panicles on long upright stems held above foliage.

FLOWERING PERIOD

Winter and Spring, plant may flower all year round.

FRUIT

Inconspicuous and not showy

VARIATIONS

“Tom Thumb”

“Vulcan”

“Melody”

“Exotica”

“Yellow Darling”

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Prefers cooler temperatures, in the 60 to 70oF range and 10oF cooler at night. It is frost sensitive and will only tolerate temperatures into the 40's.

HORTICULTURE

Grows in well-drained soil, are drought tolerant but prefer regular light irrigation to encourage dense fast coverage. Requires full sun or light shade.

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