

# KALANCHOE

**Botanical Name** *Kalanchoe blossfeldiana*

**Ethylene Sensitivity** Yes

**Interior Light** 50-100 foot candles

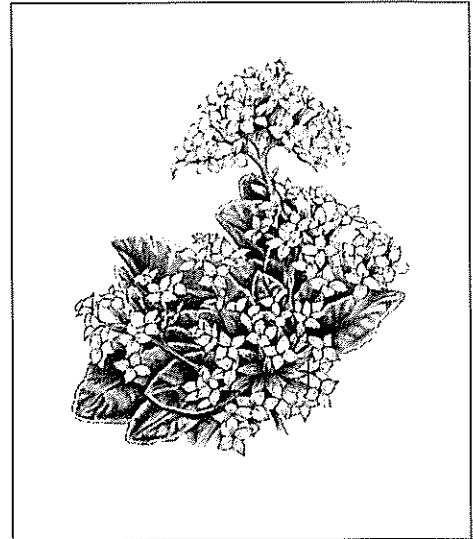
**Storage** 40-50°F. Storage time is three to six days.

**Purchasing Hints** About 25 to 50 percent of the florets should be open at time of sale.

**Consumer Life** Three to six plus weeks depending on variety

**Special Concerns** The species is ethylene sensitive. Flowers can prematurely close, fade, desiccate or fail to open, and foliage may turn yellow or fall off in the presence of ethylene gas. Storage at low temperatures (40-45°F) can delay ethylene-induced disorders, but may not prevent them.

**Additional Information** Kalanchoe is an outstanding interior plant with long lasting characteristics. Care should be taken to avoid exposure to ethylene.



*Kalanchoe is native to Madagascar and was introduced in Germany by Robert Blossfeld in 1932.*