

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Calibrachoa · variety selection
Delivery size	3 plants · 12 cm pot each · plant height approx. 20–25 cm
Family	Solanaceae
Flower colour	Various colours depending on selection
Flowering	Summer to autumn, until frost in suitable conditions
Lifespan	Frost-sensitive perennial; usually grown seasonally
Planting time	After the last frosts and acclimatisation
Growth	Low, branching and trailing; no mature shoot length for a named variety
Spacing	Leave side space for the young crown and trailing shoots
Position	Sunny, with free-draining moisture-retaining soil

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Light	Place in sun and acclimatise gradually.	Even a basket under a roof may be too dark.
Planting time	Plant after the last frosts.	The group is frost-sensitive.
Moisture	Supply the root ball carefully without waterlogging.	Small containers react quickly to weather changes.
Drainage	Let excess water drain and check cover pots.	Rain must not create a water reservoir at the pot base.
Soil	Choose free-draining moisture-retaining planting compost.	Air and usable moisture belong together.
Nutrients	Dose according to the label during growth.	Account for fertiliser already in the compost.
Flowers	Do not remove every old flower individually.	The group is largely self-cleaning.
Hanging	Hang securely and within reach for care.	Wet containers weigh more than dry ones.

Knowledge that grows

The small flower makes the difference

Calibrachoa carry many small funnel-shaped flowers among narrow green leaves. Yellow, white, red, pink and purple can create a lively transition over a container rim. The trade name mini trailing petunia describes the resemblance; botanically the portrait concerns Calibrachoa. The original photograph shows small single flowers, not a large-flowered double petunia. An unnamed colour selection is not equated with one fixed series. Up close, the fine branches and varied positions of the flower funnels are more appealing than a perfectly uniform flower ball.

A young set needs room above the edge

The offer names three plants in 12 cm pots, each approximately 20 to 25 cm tall. This does not promise a later length for all trailing shoots. Place the young crowns loosely alongside one another before planting. At the edge of a hanging basket they need branching room, while the centre remains accessible for moisture checks. Check the hanging fittings and load capacity for the greater weight after watering too. The scene shows only one possible colour combination. The particular assortment selection determines which plants actually come together.

Sun should reach the young crown too

A sunny outdoor position supports flower development. In deeper shade the plant may still grow foliage but flower less. After shipping or protected cultivation, acclimatise gradually; plant after the last risk of frost. A high basket beneath a deep roof can be darker than the balcony looks as a whole. Look at the crown itself. Also choose a place where you can safely take it down for watering. An attractive position combines light with practical daily observation.

Check moisture beneath the many small flowers

The free-draining soil should hold moisture without waterlogging the root ball. Check pot weight and soil before watering. A small root volume may show rapid consumption in warm wind, while a cover pot may have collected water after rain. Water slowly onto the soil and let excess drain afterwards. A pause in flowering or one drooping shoot is not an instruction to refill without control. Even a plant described as drought-tolerant should not receive weeks of dry treatment in a small container. Actual moisture determines the next step.

Not every faded bell needs individual cleaning

Calibrachoa is described as a largely self-cleaning flowering plant. Removing every old flower daily is therefore not compulsory. Damaged or dead parts can be removed selectively. With overly long, loose shoots, check light and condition before carefully shaping. Feed during active growth according to the fertiliser label and account for compost pre-feeding. Inspect distorted young foliage or fine webbing more closely rather than just adding more fertiliser. The accessible young crown makes checks easier than an unreachable high basket.

Summer development remains a living picture

Calibrachoa are mostly used seasonally, although the group is frost-sensitive and perennial. Safe outdoor overwintering is not promised for the colour selection. Continuing cultivation would require suitable frost-free conditions. Weather, development and position affect how many flowers are open together. Compare the young crown and later trailing shoots in your plant book. Note the hanging position and light-facing side too. These small observations are more useful for the next summer planting than expecting an unchanged number of flowers every day.

Pictures and details

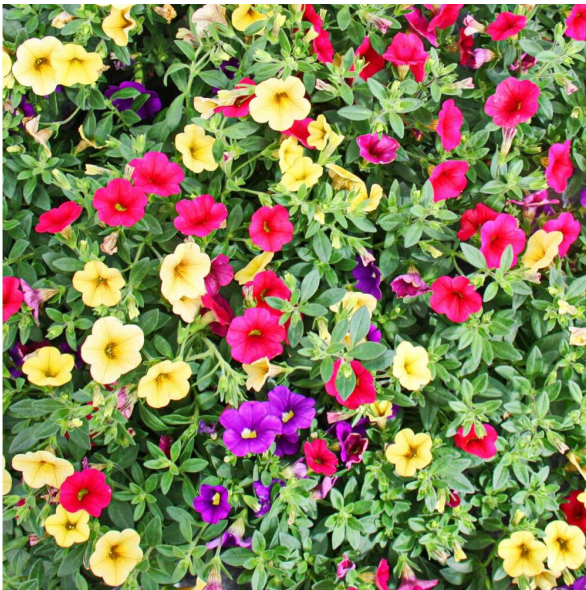
Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



AI-created detail view based on the original shop photograph. Enlarged crop; not a representation of delivery size.



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Good to know

Are calibrachoas large petunias?

No. Calibrachoa carries the smaller funnels and narrow leaves of the associated original plants.

Must I pinch off every old flower?

That is unnecessary for this largely self-cleaning group.

Is 25 cm the eventual shoot length?

No. The shop names the height of the young plants.

Can a basket hang completely beneath a roof?

Only if the crown receives enough light and remains accessible for care.

Which colour mix is guaranteed?

The scene is an example; the offered selection remains decisive.

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