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# Calibrachoa varieties

# A Million Bells

Hundreds and millions of bell shaped flowers on Calibrachoa make it a ‘must have’ trailing ground cover in gardens.

Calibrachoa look similar to Petunia’s and the flowers, while much smaller, look very alike. The plant forms small mounds of leaves with trailing stems that become covered in brightly coloured flowers. Calibrachoa are prolific bloomers from spring straight through to autumn. Pinching them back will ensure a more compact plant growth.

Calibrachoa is an easy gardening favourite to grow. Simply ensure they are in moist but well-drained, organically rich soil and planted in the full sun. Avoid soils with a very high pH. Calibrachoa will tolerate light shade but will not flower as profusely, however plants with some shade will survive longer into the hot summer months. The application of periodic fertilizer will encourage a longer and more prolific flowering period.

Look out for these varieties to brighten up your summer garden:

* Calibrachoa Calipetite Blue, Red and Rose. These plants have a higher PH tolerance then other varieties and forms balls of bright colour!
* Calibrachoa Callie Coral Pink, Light Blue, Scarlet Red, Sunny Yellow and Star Pink. These plants have a strong mounding habit and have unique markings on the petals
* Calibrachoa Conga Pink Kiss, Strawberry Sunburst. An abundance of bright blooms cover these well-branched, trailing plants. They are self-cleaning so they stay neat and tidy all season. Height approximatly 15 – 25 cm
* Calibrachoa Superbells Cherry star, Lemon slice, Pomegranate Punch, Coralberry Punch and Double Ruby. Are excellent summer performing annuals and are also self cleaning ( no deadheading )

Calibrachoas trailing habit makes it perfect for use in hanging baskets, containers or as a small area ground cover!