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ORNAMENTAL OREGANO

Origanum 'Kent Beauty'

Although this variety of oregano is not for culinary use, it serves its purpose as a novel and lovely flowering plant. 'Kent Beauty' is grown for its scented foliage and long-lasting, lavender flowers with overlapping bracts that resemble papery purple pinecones. It is easy to care for as a houseplant and is suitable in many areas as a perennial and in, colder climates, an annual. For the longest display of flowers and success in tending your plant, please follow the care instructions below.

PLACEMENT

While your oregano is potted and indoors, be sure it gets as much light as possible. If temperatures in your area stay between 33–90°F, you may want to place it outside in full to part sun. (The ideal temperature range for this plant is 50–80°F.) Be sure to set the container on a protected surface to prevent water damage to furniture.

WATER

Whether in a container or the garden, keep the soil around your oregano moist, but do not overwater. Feed lightly with a balanced fertilizer after the plant has finished blooming.

TRANSPLANTING

Native to Mediterranean regions and Southwest Asia, oregano plants are typically grown as houseplants or annuals in cooler regions and as landscaping perennial plants only in zones 7 or higher. When transplanting outdoors, be sure to choose a location with loose, well-drained soil and full to part sun. Because of its cascading habit, ornamental oregano is a superb choice for hanging baskets and window boxes. But it's also lovely along a rock wall or in borders and makes a stunning focal point in cut arrangements.

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