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Chameleon<sup>™</sup> Melon Berry Calibrachoa Calibrachoa 'Wescachamebe'

Height: 14 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Spacing: 12 inches

Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Million Bells, Mini Petunia

Group/Class: Chameleon Series

### **Description:**

This charming variety is true to its name, with shifting colors in response to changes in light, day length and other seasonal influences; presents shades of bright pink, orange, and yellow ; a perfect selection for beds, containers and hanging baskets

#### **Ornamental Features**

Chameleon Melon Berry Calibrachoa is covered in stunning pink trumpet-shaped flowers with orange overtones, yellow throats and a dark red ring at the ends of the stems from late spring to early fall. Its small pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

#### Landscape Attributes



Chameleon Melon Berry Calibrachoa flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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Chameleon Melon Berry Calibrachoa is a dense herbaceous annual with a trailing habit of growth, eventually spilling over the edges of hanging baskets and containers. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep. Trim off the flower heads after they fade and die to encourage more blooms late into the season. It is a good choice for attracting bees and hummingbirds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Chameleon Melon Berry Calibrachoa is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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### Planting & Growing

Chameleon Melon Berry Calibrachoa will grow to be about 14 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 12 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Chameleon Melon Berry Calibrachoa is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. Because of its trailing habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.

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