

Ornamental Kale & Cabbage

Brassica oleracea var. acephala



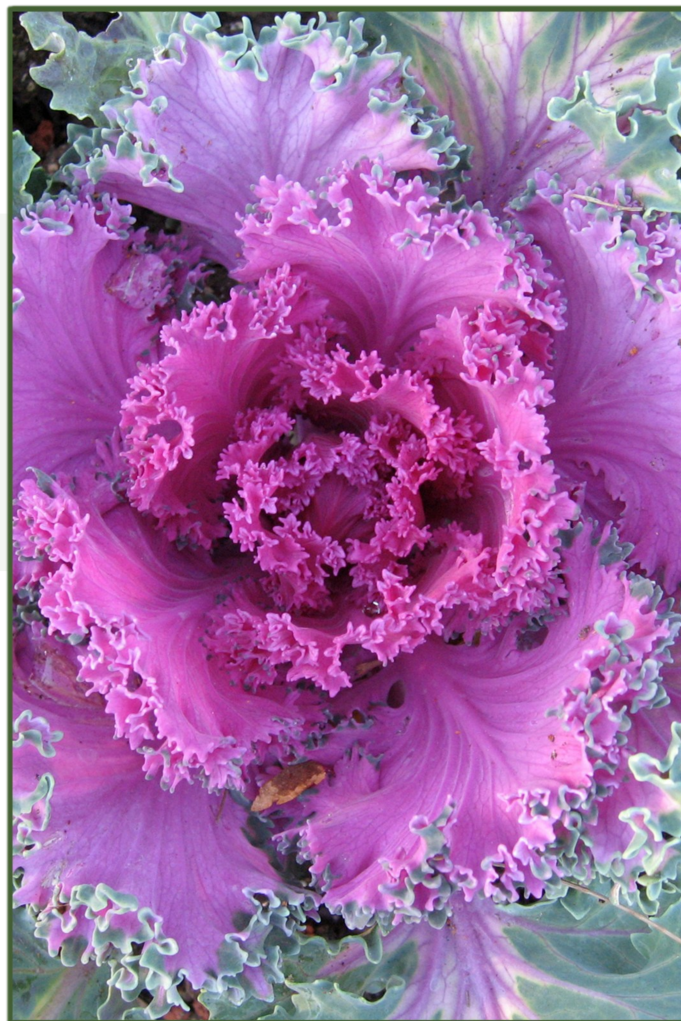
Full sun to partial shade
More sun makes brighter colors



Keep moist but not soggy
In rich, well-draining soil



USDA Hardiness Zones 2-11



Brilliant Hues for Winter Blues

While most plants are damaged by frost, these plants actually see their colors intensified after a frost. Growing compactly 10 to 18" tall and wide, and thriving best in crisp temperatures between 45°F and 65°F, they are a great option for fall and winter containers.

- Long-lasting autumn and winter color.
- Low maintenance and very cold-hardy.
- Well adapted to both bed and container planting.
- Technically edible and non-toxic, but taste bitter. Can be used as decorative garnish.
- Vibrant evergreen foliage

Maintenance & Pruning

Pull off yellow or dead lower leaves to prevent rot. Mulch to retain moisture and keep roots cool. Fertilize only when planting. Watch out for pests like cabbage worms, aphids, and slugs—spray them off with water or use insecticidal soap. Mostly grown as a seasonal annual, as they bolt, seed, and die in their second year.



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