

# Fire up your summer!

## Tecoma Kalama

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Kalama Papaya

**Perfect for Sun.**

**Perfect for Heat.**

**Perfect for your Patio.**

Kalama is a compact tecoma fittings the needs of a homeowner with its ability to fit into smaller spaces and urban escapes.

**Zone: 9 to 11**

**Height: 2-3'**

**Spread: 2'**

**Bloom Time: June to frost**

**Sun: Full sun**

**Water: Medium**

**Maintenance: Low**

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# Growing Tecoma Kalama



Blood Orange



Papaya



Pomegranate

**Rooting Soil Temperature:** 70-73°F (21.1-22.7°C)

**Mist:** Moderate to Low

**Rooting Hormone:** Yes

**Liner size:** 72-105

**Pinching:** Not necessary but can be done to improve branching

**Fertilization:** 75-100 ppm N

**Crop Time for liner finishing:** 6-8 weeks

**Notes:** Using a 14-4-14 or 15-5-15 fertilizer will help reduce stretch at the liner phase. Preventative fungicide applications are recommended.

## **Finishing**

**Day Temperature:** 70-75°F (21.1 - 23.8°C)    **Night Temperature:** 65-70°F (18.33 - 21.1°C)

**pH:** 5.8 - 6.2 EC 1.4 - 2.0

**Pinch:** 14-17 Days after transplanting

**Fertilization:** 200 ppm N

**Watering:** Moderate

**Light Levels:** 4000 - 6000 fc

**PGR:** Usually not Needed

**Diseases/ Pests** Aphid, Spider Mite, Thrip, Whitefly, Pythium, Leaf Spot

**Note:** Using fertilizers with low phosphorus during early stages will aid in minimizing stretching. Growth regulators may not be necessary if plants are allowed to dry down moderately before watering.

**Crop Times:** 4" 8-10 weeks 1ppp, 6" - 1 Gal 10-12 weeks 1-2ppp, 2Gal - 3 Gal 12-14 Weeks 2-3ppp