



## KES GREENHOUSE



## PORTULACA



**PORTULACA** is a **DESERT SUCCULENT** from Africa that grows easily from **SEED**. (It is not a **CACTUS**!) At planting time we observed that its seeds were tiny and, now that they have sprouted, so are the **SEEDLINGS**. After a month or so more the plants will look more like succulents with fleshy, water-storing **LEAVES**. Then your **PORTULACAS** will begin making beautiful **FLOWERS** in various colors, such as pink, orange, yellow or white.



### Caring For Your PORTULACAS

**WATER** only when the soil dries out. For now, bottom water the plants; that is, put the pot in a bowl, pour water into the bowl and let the soil absorb the water. That way you will avoid hurting the delicate seedlings. Give your plants plenty of **SUNLIGHT**. Remove wilted blooms and the plants will keep flowering all summer long.

**Enjoy your PORTULACAS!**