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(54) **CALIBRACHOA PLANT NAMED**  
**‘KLECA13251’**

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Varietal Denomination: **KLECA13251**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**  
A new *Calibrachoa* plant particularly distinguished by hav-  
ing a red-purple flower color and a semi-trailing plant habit, is  
disclosed.

**1 Drawing Sheet**

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Genus and species: *Calibrachoa* sp.  
Variety denomination: ‘KLECA13251’.

**BACKGROUND OF THE NEW PLANT**

The present invention comprises a new and distinct variety  
of *Calibrachoa*, botanically known as *Calibrachoa* sp., and  
hereinafter referred to by the variety name ‘KLECA13251’.  
‘KLECA13251’ originated from a controlled-cross between  
the proprietary female *Calibrachoa* variety ‘CA-2008-0559’  
(unpatented) and the proprietary male *Calibrachoa* variety  
‘CA-2009-1319’ (unpatented).

In May 2009, two *Calibrachoa* parental lines, the female  
variety ‘CA-2008-0559’ and the male *Calibrachoa* variety  
‘CA-2009-1319’ were crossed via a controlled cross in Stut-  
tgart, Germany and seeds were obtained. The seeds were  
sown and plants were grown for evaluation. A plant line was  
selected in May 2010, having red-purple flowers and subse-  
quently named ‘KLECA13251’. In May 2010,  
‘KLECA13251’ was first vegetatively propagated by tip cut-  
tings in Stuttgart, Germany. ‘KLECA13251’ was found to  
reproduce true to type in successive generations of asexual  
propagation via tip cuttings.

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED  
APPLICATIONS**

Plant Breeder’s Rights for ‘KLECA13251’ were applied  
for in Switzerland on Jun. 2, 2014, Application No. 14-2955  
and in Europe on Jun. 12, 2014 as Application 2014/1604.  
‘KLECA13251’ has not been made publicly available or sold  
more than one year prior to the filing date of this application.

**SUMMARY**

The following are the most outstanding and distinguishing  
characteristics of this new variety when grown under normal  
horticultural practices in Stuttgart, Germany.

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- 1. Red-purple flower color; and
- 2. A semi-trailing plant habit.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PHOTOGRAPH**

This new *Calibrachoa* plant is illustrated by the accompa-  
nying photograph which shows a flowers grown in a pot. The  
photograph is of a three-month-old plant grown in a con-  
trolled greenhouse environment in Stuttgart, Germany in  
January 2014. The colors shown are as true as can be reason-  
ably obtained by conventional photographic procedures.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY**

The following detailed descriptions set forth the distinctive  
characteristics of ‘KLECA13251’. The data which define  
these characteristics were collected from asexual reproduc-  
tions carried out in Stuttgart, Germany. Data was collected on  
eleven-weeks-old plants grown in Stuttgart, Germany in June  
2014. Color references are to The R.H.S. Colour Chart of The  
Royal Horticultural Society of London (R.H.S.), 5<sup>th</sup> edition  
(2007).

- Classification:
- Family.*—Solanaceae.
  - Species.*—*Calibrachoa* sp.
  - Common name.*—*Calibrachoa*.
  - Parentage.*—Female: Proprietary female *Calibrachoa*  
‘CA-2008-0559’ (unpatented). Male: Proprietary  
male *Calibrachoa* ‘CA-2009-1319’ (unpatented).
- Plant description:
- Life cycle.*—Annual.
  - Form.*—Semi-trailing.
  - Habit.*—Semi-trailing.
  - Height (from soil line to top of foliage).*—4.5 cm.
  - Spread.*—29.0 cm.
- Propagation: Vegetatively propagated.  
*Type cuttings.*—Tip shoot cuttings.  
*Length of shoot cutting.*—5.5 cm.

*Time to produce a rooted cutting.*—18 days.  
*Time it takes to initiate roots.*—4 days at temperatures about 20° C.

## Stems:

*Stem color.*—RHS N77 and RHS 144B.  
*Pubescence.*—Absent.  
*Stem diameter.*—0.2 cm.  
*Stem length.*—14.0 cm. From soil line to first node: 1.3 cm. Total length: About 15.5 cm.  
*Internode length.*—0.7 cm.

## Leaves:

*Arrangement.*—Alternate, simple, sessile.  
*Shape.*—Elliptic.  
*Apex.*—Obtuse to slightly acute.  
*Base.*—Attenuate.  
*Margin.*—Entire.  
*Surface, both upper and lower.*—Smooth.  
*Surface pubescence.*—Absent.  
*Venation.*—Pinnate.  
*Venation color.*—Upper surface: RHS 144A. Lower surface: RHS 144C.  
*Length.*—2.5 cm.  
*Width.*—0.8 cm.  
*Color.*—Upper surface: RHS 141A. Lower surface: RHS 143A.  
*Fragrance.*—Absent.  
*Variation.*—Absent.

## Flowers: Single flowers.

*Flowering habit.*—Flower attitude is semi-erect, single, axillary.  
*Flower type.*—Determinate inflorescence.  
*Flowering requirements.*—A minimum amount of light sun is required.  
*Duration of flowers.*—5 days.  
*Corolla.*—Smooth texture.  
*Conspicuousness of the veins on the upper side of the corolla lobe.*—Weak.  
*Shape.*—Trumpet shaped.  
*Fragrance.*—Absent.

## Flower buds:

*Surface.*—Smooth.  
*Length.*—2.0 cm.  
*Diameter.*—0.6 cm.  
*Shape.*—Irregular to oblong.  
*Color.*—RHS 70B.

## Peduncle:

*Length.*—0.8 cm.  
*Diameter.*—0.1 cm.  
*Color.*—RHS 145A.  
*Texture.*—Smooth.  
*Anthocyanin color.*—RHS N77C.

## Flower description:

*Flower depth.*—3.0 cm.  
*Flower tube length.*—1.6 cm.  
*Flower tube diameter.*—1.3 cm.  
*Flower diameter.*—3.7 cm.  
*Pedicel color.*—RHS 145A.  
*Pedicel.*—Length: 0.8 cm. Diameter: 0.1 cm.  
*Calyx.*—Funnel-shaped.

## Sepals:

*Shape.*—Lanceolate.  
*Apex.*—Acute.  
*Margin.*—Entire.  
*Base.*—Fused.  
*Length.*—1.4 cm.

*Diameter.*—0.4 cm.  
*Texture (both sides).*—Smooth.  
*Sepal color.*—Upper surface: RHS 144B. Lower surface: RHS 144A.

## 5 Petals:

*Shape.*—Heart-shaped.  
*Length.*—1.8 cm.  
*Apex.*—Obverse.  
*Margin.*—Entire, weak undulation.  
*Base.*—Open and fused in the tube.  
*Pubescence.*—Absent.  
*Degree of lobing of the flower.*—Weak.  
*Lobe length.*—1.3 cm.  
*Lobe width.*—1.8 cm.

15 *Color.*—Lobe color: Upper surface: RHS 73A. Lower surface: RHS 72C. Corolla tube color: Inner: RHS 14C. Outer: RHS 14D.  
*Texture (both sides).*—Smooth.  
*Fragrance.*—Absent.

## 20 Reproductive organs:

*Stamen number.*—5.  
*Stamen color.*—Anther color: RHS 13A. Anther size: 0.8 mm. Anther shape: Ellipsoidal. Filament color: RHS 163D. Filament size: 0.9 mm. Pollen color: RHS 13A. Pollen amount: Scarce.  
*Ovary.*—Ovary color: RHS N144C. Placenta arrangement: Ovate. Pistil number: 1. Pistil length: 0.1 cm. Stigma color: RHS 154A. Style length: 0.8 cm. Style color: RHS 149B.

30 *Fruit/seed set:* Quantity is small to medium.  
*Disease/insect resistance:* None observed.

## COMPARISON WITH PARENTAL LINES AND KNOWN VARIETY

35 ‘KLECA13251’ is distinguished from its female parent as described in Table 1:

TABLE 1

40 Comparison with Parental Lines			
Trait	Variety ‘KLECA13251’	Female parent ‘CA 2008-0559’	Male Parent ‘CA-2009-1319’
45 Flower color	Red-purple	Light blue	Light purple with a red eye

50 ‘KLECA13251’ is most similar to the *Calibrachoa* plant named ‘KLECA13252’ (U.S. application Ser. No. 13/987, 413). Differences between the two varieties are described in Table 2:

TABLE 2

55 Comparison with Similar Variety		
Trait	Variety ‘KLECA13251’	Commercial line ‘KLECA13252’
60 Flower color	RHS 73A	RHS N74A

We claim:

1. A new and distinct variety of *Calibrachoa* plant named ‘KLECA13251’ as illustrated and described herein.

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