

## Calathea Zebrina - Plant



There are many species in the Calathea plant family, but one of the most popular is the calathea zebra plant (Calathea zebrina).

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349

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Description

### Description for Calathea Zebrina

Calathea zebra plants are natives of Brazil and their bright green leaves can be boldly striped in white, yellow or pink in a striking feather-like pattern that is sure to catch the eye.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Zebra plant	-	-	3-6 feet	Moderately easy

### Planting and care

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Diffused light	Holds moisture but is also well draining. A good potting mix consists of one part soil, two parts peat moss and two parts perlite.	Keep soil moist throughout the growing season.	Temperatures above 55 degrees F (13 degrees C) to survive and temperatures around 70 degrees F (21 degrees C) to thrive.	Fertilize occasionally with a half strength solution of liquid fertilizer.

## Caring for Calathea Zebrina

Wet feet is probably the major cause of failure when growing zebra indoor plants. A lack of water, however, will cause leaves to curl. Humidity is the next problem to be conquered when growing zebras indoors. Plants should be misted several times a week. If the environment is particularly dry, which often occurs during the winter months, rest the pot on a shallow tray filled with gravel and fill the tray with water without its touching the pot. One of the first signs of low humidity is brown edges along the leaves.

## Typical uses of Calathea Zebrina

### Special features:

**Ornamental use:** They are showpiece to any indoor garden.

## References

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