

Calla Lily (Purple) - Bulbs



Pick these easy-to-grow varieties for the best blooms. It is a rhizomatous herbaceous perennial plant, evergreen where rainfall and temperatures are adequate.

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50

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Description

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Zantedeschia aethiopica (L.) Spreng. It grows is the accepted name of a species in the genus *Zantedeschia*. with large clumps of broad, arrow shaped dark green leaves up to 45 cm long. The inflorescences are large and are produced in spring, summer and autumn, with a pure white spathe up to 25 cm and a yellow spadix. The spadix produces a faint, sweet fragrance.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Calla lily and arum lily	Purple	Spring, summer and autumn	Up to 3 feet	Easy to grow

Planting and care

Its preferred habitat is in streams and ponds or on the banks.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Dappled sunlight or even light shade	Well-drained	ample water during the growing season	50 to 80 degrees F	Fertilize during the growing season with liquid fertilizer.

Caring for Calla Lily

- Keep them adequately fertilized and watered, misting the plant every so often to keep the ambient humidity high.
- They are susceptible to aphids so, take a look closely and apply insecticide.
- Dig up the rhizomes in autumn, usually after the first frost and store for winter.

Harvesting

NA

Typical uses of Calla Lily

Special features: Flowers

Culinary use: NA

Ornamental use: A number of cultivars have been selected as ornamental plants. The bloom's sculptural qualities belie the ease with which you can grow your own florist quality cut flowers.

Medicinal use: NA

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