

Botanical name:
Genus: Zantedeschia
Species: elliottiana

Common Name(s): Calla Lily

Latin Family Name: Araceae
English Family Name: Arum

The plant

Origin; country or region: Native to native to South Africa

Growth habit: A striking herbaceous, perennial, flowering plant

Flower description: Single trumpet shaped flowers in strong bold colours

Blooming period/availability: Seasonal (Annual or biannual)

Leaf/Foliage Description: Broad, arrow shaped leaves

Usage: A stately impressive ornamental plant

Calla lilies are gracefully shaped flowers sought after for special occasion bouquets and beautiful home gardens

(Used as cut flower)

STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:

They make good container plants and

can be grown indoors

Effective near ponds, pools or small streams and borders

WEAKNESS:

Seasonal

Susceptible to root rot



~Annual Seasonal plant (In India)



Care & Handling

Longevity: 2 years plus

Water requirements: Don't water your Calla lilies too heavily, especially after initially planting them

Calla lily plants potted indoors will need constant moisture, as pots will dry out sooner than ground plantings

Light: True to their tropical nature, calla lilies thrive in a warm environment, including plenty of light. Indirect light to shade

Soil/Nutrition requirements: Prefer moist, humus-rich soil, doing well in boggy areas

Most well-balanced fertilizers will work just fine

Special care/remarks: Toxic to humans and pets. Planting and location are about the only important things to consider when growing calla lilies

Best growth outdoors



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