

## Tips for Success

**We Help You Grow!:** For a quick video demonstrating how to properly plant and care for your new Calla Lilies, simply search "How to Grow Calla Lily with Devin Wallien" to find his informative video online. Further information and growing tips can be found at [RobertasUniqueGardens.com](http://RobertasUniqueGardens.com) & [QVC.com](http://QVC.com)

**Cut Flowers:** Many of us know Calla Lilies as a feature in some of the most exquisite cut flower arrangements. When cutting flowers for your vases, cut stems as low as possible and place in a vase with about 3" of water. Change water every few days. Alternatively, if you are hosting a gathering and have grown your Calla Lilies in pots, just bring the entire pot indoors for a beautiful look.

**Calla Lilies:** These plants are some of the best bulbs to grow in containers. They are exceptionally fast growing, often reaching full size within 60 days. Their thick, glossy foliage looks stunning when planted in glazed containers or classic terra cotta. These love to be grown in the partial sunny locations, such as eastern or south eastern exposure. They can also be grown indoors! When grown indoors they prefer to have the sunniest location possible. Note that they will not grow as quickly when grown inside.

**Winterizing Your Callas:** These plants are tender perennials, meaning they cannot handle a freeze, but will come year after year with appropriate care. If you live where the winters regularly dip below freezing, after the first frost cut foliage back all the way, For bulbs grown in the ground, dig them up and store them in wood shavings over the winter and replant in the spring. For plants in containers, you may also dig them up and store them that way, or simply bring the entire container indoors and allow it to stay indoors until the night temperatures stay above 40F.



## Roberta's Gardens PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



**Colorful Calla Collection**  
*Zantedeschia spp.*

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You can email questions to us at: [plantquestions@robertasinc.com](mailto:plantquestions@robertasinc.com).

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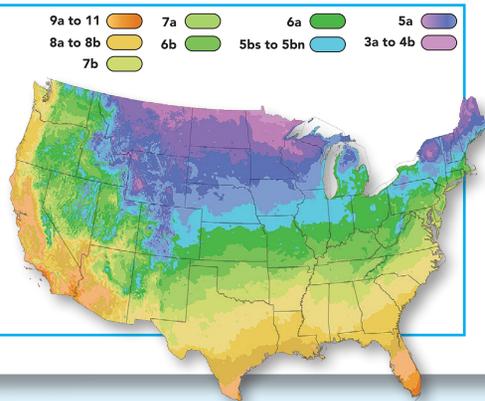
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## Quick Reference

-  **Plant Type:** Annual
-  **Light/Sun:** Full to Partial Sun
-  **Mature Height:** 18-30"
-  **Mature Spread:** 12-18"
-  **Bloom Time:** Mid-Summer
-  **USDA Hardiness Zones:** 8 to 11



## Plant Caretaking

**Upon Arrival:** Please take bulbs out of the box immediately and remove any shipping materials from around the plants. If unable to plant right away, you may store them in a cool location for up to 3 weeks.

**Planting Depth & Spacing:** In the garden dig a hole that is about 4 inches deep. Place the bulb in the hole with the rounded side down. Cover the bulb with soil and water in well. Space bulbs about 4 to 6 inches apart.

**Potted Plants:** Make sure your container has holes to allow excess water to drain. You may plant one bulb in a 6" container or place multiple together in a larger container.

**Soil Preparation:** If your soil is clayish, amend it with standard potting mix to improve drainage. For container plants, any standard bagged potting mix is fine.

**Watering:** To determine if your plant needs water, put your finger in the top of the soil and if the top inch is dry, it is time to water. It is important to make sure young plants do not experience long periods of dryness. However, they also do not like soggy conditions. They need regular watering throughout the growing season.

**Fertilizer:** Use Roberta's Bounty a couple weeks after planting and then once or twice a month all summer long.

**Pet Considerations:** Ensure your pets do not consume plants.

**Grooming:** Remove spent flowers when they begin to get floppy. Cut their stems as close to the soil line as possible. Remove any yellowed foliage during the course of the growing season.

**Winter Dormancy:** In late autumn, cut plants back to the ground. In pots or in the garden, they can handle temperatures down to about 30 degrees. If you live where it gets colder, place in the garage or elsewhere to maintain minimum temperature. Water lightly once a month in the winter. Bulbs that were grown in the ground can be dug up and stored with wood shavings in a cool dark location during the winter. Re-plant the following spring.

## Planting Steps

**Step 1** Plant one to two bulbs together rounded side down into 6 inch pots or combine more into larger pots. Pots must have drainage holes. If planting bulbs into the garden itself, wait until the ground is permanently thawed. Partial sun is best.



**Step 2** Cover the top of bulbs with only 3 to 4 inches of soil. Water the plants thoroughly.

**Step 3** In pots, you may place plants outside in partial sun as long as evening temperatures stay above 50 degrees Fahrenheit. In the garden, the bulbs will sprout when the soil temperature rises sufficiently usually around early June.

**Step 4** Planted now each bulb will produce luxurious, trumpet shaped flowers about 15 inches tall with glossy green or silver speckled foliage.

