



Van Zyperden Caladiums Fancy Leaf Mixed



Caladiums are indigenous to Brazil and neighboring areas of south and central America, where they grow in open areas of forests and along river banks. They are cultivated in Florida and Brazil, and these tender bulbs love and require warmth above anything else and are relatively maintenance free. They are known for their lush, contrasting edges, veins and multi-colored tropical foliage, even though they produce white flowers. They are best grown grouped together in the garden. Growing caladiums from bulbs is easy, and with proper care they will last for years.



Great shade garden plant

Leaves more beautiful than flowers

Plant them in the garden, hanging baskets, pots, barrels, or tubs.

About This Variety: Best Budget choice! Brilliant colored foliage in combinations of red, pink, rose, white, chartreuse, and green. Eye catching color.

Growing Instructions: Plant them rounded side, with the 'eyes' up. Water well and frequently and do not let them dry out. In areas with lots of bright intense sunshine definitely plant them in full or partial shade or the leaves will burn or turn brown. They are heavy feeders so fertilizing will benefit them greatly.

Care Tip: To get a head start, while temperatures are still cold outside, they can be started indoors in flats or pots filled with damp peat moss or vermiculite. Then transplant them into your garden once temperatures warm. Removing the main 'eye' (shoot) prior to planting will produce a more evenly rounded plant.

Exposure: Shade lover

Height: Grows 14-20" tall

Spacing: Plant 8-12" apart, 4-6" deep

Blooms: Blooms all summer

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 10-11



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