



Calla Lily, Black

WARM CLIMATE

NOTE: These instructions are warm weather zone specific. USDA Zone 7 or above. For cultivation attempts in cooler climates, please see the sister document.

Midnight Black Montevideo Calla Lily

Calla lilies thrive in containers but may also be cultivated outdoors in appropriate hardiness zones. For container planting, select a pot at least 8 inches in diameter per bulb, with adequate depth for root development. Use a premium potting soil. When planting multiple bulbs in a single container, increase pot size accordingly.

Position the bulb with the eye(s) facing upward. Plant at a depth that leaves the top surface of the bulb slightly visible. Water thoroughly and maintain consistent moisture without saturating the soil. Place in full sun outdoors or in the brightest available indoor location — south-facing windows are optimal, followed by west-facing exposure. Grow lights may be used as an alternative. Sprouting typically occurs within two weeks.

Though often treated as annuals, calla lilies are perennial plants. Following the bloom cycle, if foliage begins to decline, allow the plant to enter dormancy by withholding water for a minimum of two months. This rest period is essential for regeneration and bulb production. During dormancy, store containers in a dark location. After two months, resume watering and return the plant to sunlight.

For in-ground plantings, maintain even soil moisture and allow natural die-back when decline occurs. Growth will resume when conditions become favorable.

To encourage blooming, apply a high-phosphorus fertilizer monthly. Products marketed as bloom boosters are suitable for this purpose. Slow-release fertilizer sticks designed for indoor plants offer a convenient alternative for container-grown specimens.

Seed Storage Guidelines

For delayed planting, proper storage ensures seed viability. Seeds require cool, dark, and dry conditions. Retain seeds in the food-grade plastic bag provided, place the bag inside a sealed glass jar, and cover with an opaque bag or material to block light. Ideal storage locations include basements or refrigerators. Refrigeration is essential for certain species, including poppies. Under proper conditions, most seeds remain viable for 1-5 years, depending on species.

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