Van Zyverden's CALADIUMS FANCY LEAF RED FLASH



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. These tender bulbs, which are commercially cultivated in the sub tropics of Florida and Brazil, love and require warmth, and are easy to grow and maintain. 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 in the garden.

Great shade garden plant, but Red Flash thrives in the sun as well

Leaves more beautiful than flowers Plant them in the garden, hanging baskets, pots, barrels or tubs About This Variety: Red Flash is a big, tall, and very popular red caladium variety. The leaves are vibrant red with petite pink spots and a dark green border.

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. 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, 1.5-2" deep *Hardy in:* USDA zones 10-11

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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