## Van Zyverden's CALADIUM FANCY LEAF CAROLYN WHORTON





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 are commercially cultivated in the sub tropics of Florida and Brazil. Caladiums 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. Caladiums will produce unusual, white flowers that resemble pods. They are best grown grouped in the garden or in containers.

About This Variety: Carolyn Whorton has been a staple in many gardens - works well in shade to partial shade and is fairly sun tolerant. Carolyn Whorton is recommended in planters, pots and baskets.

Growing Instructions: Plant caladiums rounded side down with the 'eyes' pointed upward. Water well and frequently. Do not let them dry out. In areas with lots of bright, intense sunshine, make sure to plant them in full or partial shade or the leaves will burn or turn brown. Caladiums are heavy feeders and fertilizing will allow them to thrive even more.

Care Tip: To get a head start on your summer color, plant indoors in flats or pots filled with damp peat moss or vermiculite. Transplant into your garden once temperatures warm. Removing the main 'eye' (shoot) prior to planting will produce a more evenly rounded plant.

**Blooms:** Foliage summer to fall

Exposure: Shade lover

Height: Grows 18-24" tall

Spacing: Plant 8-12" apart, 1.5-2" deep

USDA Zones: 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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