



## Calla Lily Planting Guide

### About Calla Lily

Although not truly a lily, this plant is just as beautiful and exotic. Calla Lilies are quite easy to grow and make a spectacular addition to the home or garden. Classic and elegant, they are a very popular choices for bridal bouquets and cut flower arrangements.

### When to Plant

Although Calla Lilies are known as spring bulbs, tropical climates in USDA zones 8-10 grow calla lilies outdoors year-round. In other areas, they can be planted when temperatures rest higher than 55 degrees.

### Where to Plant

Plant your calla bulbs in full sun or partial shade (partial shade is best in warmer climates so as to not stress the delicate calla). When choosing a location, it should be taken into consideration that calla lilies average between 1 and 3 feet high and have a diameter of approximately 1 to 1 1/2 feet.

### How to Plant

Prepare the soil by adding mulch. Plant the calla lilies at a depth of approximately 4 inches, with the developing foliage facing upwards. Calla Lilies need 1 to 1 1/2 feet of growing space between each plant. After planting, water thoroughly to help the bulbs settle.

### Caring for Calla Lillies

During the growing season, it is important to keep the soil evenly moist- but not soaked. Depending on the variety, soil temperature, and weather conditions, you can expect calla lilies to begin blooming within 60-90 days.

As with other flowering bulbs, calla rhizomes will spread, as each bulb will sprout more new bulbs. These bulbs can be dug up and either separated to thin out your garden or replanted in a new location.