



## *Calla Lily, Black*

NOTE! This document is tailored for cultivation attempts in warmer climates, USDA Zone 7 or above.

A separate document is available for growth in colder climates.

### **Midnight Black Montevideo Calla Lily:**

Most people grow these in pots but they can be grown outdoors in your zone as well. Fill at least an 8 inch wide pot per bulb or substantially larger if planting in the same pot, preferably with some depth for the roots, with a premium potting soil. Place the bulb so that the eye(s) are facing upwards. Plant the bulb just deep enough that the very top surface of the bulb is visible. Wet the soil and keep it evenly moist but not wet. Place in full sun outdoors or the brightest window possible, preferably one that receives direct sun (southern facing, then western facing is best) or use a grow light. Calla bulbs typically sprout in 2 weeks.



Many people treat Calla lilies as annuals but they are actually perennials. After blooming and if foliage starts to decline, allow the plant to die back and withhold watering for 2 months. Calla lilies need at least 2 months of rest per year for new growth and to produce new bulbs. You can just leave them in the pot and put them out of the light. After two months have passed, begin watering again and place back into sunlight. If planted in the ground, keep soil moist but not wet and allow them to die back if they start to decline. They will return when conditions are ideal. Fertilize monthly with a higher phosphorous fertilizer to promote more blooms, also referred to as bloom boosters. You can also use fertilizer sticks for indoor plants that will slowly feed them.

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