



# 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 wide pot per bulb or substantially larger if planting in the same pot, preferably with some roots, with a premium potting soil. Place the bulb so that the eye(s) are facing upwards, deep enough that the very top surface of the bulb is visible. Wet the soil and keep it evenly Place in full sun outdoors or the brightest window possible, preferably one that receives facing, then western facing is best) or use a grow light. Calla bulbs typically sprout in 2

at least an 8 inch depth for the Plant the bulb just moist but not wet. direct sun (southern weeks.

Many people treat Calla lilies as annuals but they are actually perennials. After blooming and decline, allow the plant to die back and withhold watering for 2 months. Calla lilies need at per year for new growth and to produce new bulbs. You can just leave them in the pot and 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.

if foliage starts to least 2 months of rest put them out of the

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