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How hardy are these plants? Officially they are only hardy in zones 10-11, (we are Zone 5, nearly 6).

What type of soil is best? Wet to well-drained, organic soil is ideal. Acid to neutral pH is recommended.

What kind of light do they require? They grow in light shade to deep SHADE.

How much water do they need? Water regularly during the growing season. Caladium can be deer- and rodent-resistant.

How should they be fertilized? Use bulb food when planting; apply balanced fertilizer monthly.

How do we winterize caladium bulbs? Dig caladium tubers in the fall and store them in shallow trays where the temperature is a constant 40 degrees.



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