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When can we plant these plants in the landscape? We recommend that you plant these directly into the garden around the end of April.

How hardy are these plants? Officially they are only hardy in zones 8-11, (we are Zone 5, nearly 6).

What type of soil is best? Callas like well-drained, organic, moist soil.

What kind of light do they require? They grow in full sun to part shade. Bloom should occur early summer; distinctive foliage is a beautiful addition to the garden for the rest of the summer.

How much water do they need? Water regularly during growth and bloom. Callas can be deer-resistant.

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

How do we winterize Calla bulbs? Dig calla lily rhizomes in the fall and store them in shallow trays where the temperature is a constant 40 degrees. Rhizomes can be stored indoors in late winter.



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