

Frequently Asked Questions

IF IT FREEZES WHERE I LIVE HOW DO I WINTERIZE?

In late autumn, cut plants back to the ground. In pots or in the garden, they can handle temperatures down to about 30 degrees. If you live where it gets colder, place in the garage or elsewhere to maintain minimum temperature. Water lightly once a month in the winter.

HOW CAN I PROPAGATE MY BULBS?

These bulbs will re-bloom every year in the June to July period. After 3-4 years, in the spring or fall, you may divide the bulbs into small divisions and replant. This is not necessary however.

MY BULBS ARE SLOW TO COME UP?

Make sure that you planted them shallow covering with only about 1 to 2 inches of soil. You might want to make sure that they were planted with the top side up. Pull out one and compare to the bulb picture inside this guide.

WHY ARE SOME OF THE FLOWERS DIFFERENT SIZES?

Each variety has a different size and height.

THEY BLOOM LESS THAN THEY USED TO?

To help maintain flower size and count from year to year, fertilize your plants. For best results, use Roberta's Bounty twice a month all summer long. Otherwise use a standard well balanced fertilizer that is for houseplants.

First Things First...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Keep bulbs inside paper bag until ready to plant into ground or container. Put in a cool, protected area and plant as soon as possible.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



9a to 11 7a 6a 5a
8a to 8b 6b 5bs to 5bn 3a to 4b
7b



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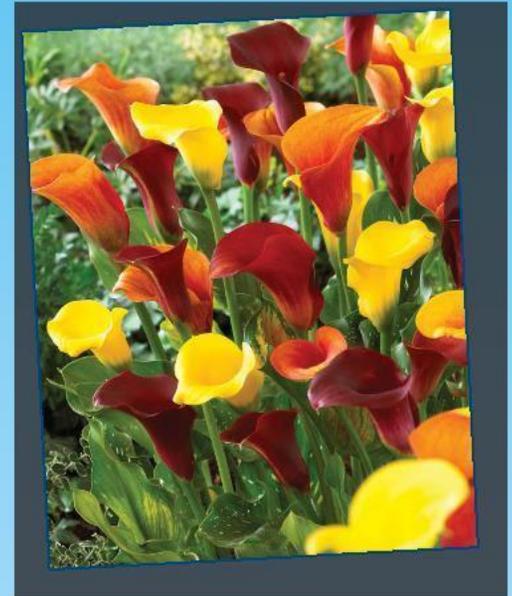
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ROBERTA'S GARDENS
PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Rainbow Calla Lily Mix
(Zantedeschia)



QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

light/sun exposure:	Partial Sun
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	8-11
plant type	Tender Perennial
planting distance:	4-6 inches (3 bulbs per sq. ft.)
mature height/spread:	14-20 inches / 8-10 inches
bloom time:	Summer
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS: (soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)	Plant 2 bulbs together rounded side down in a 6" pot. Cover with 1 to 2" potting mix and water.

PLANTING GUIDE

1
step

Plant one to two bulbs together rounded side down into 6 inch pots or combine more into larger pots. Pots must have drainage holes. If planting bulbs into the garden itself, wait until the ground is permanently thawed. Partial sun is best.

2
step

Cover the top of bulbs with only 1 to 2 inches of soil. Water the plants thoroughly.

3
step

In pots, you may place plants outside in partial sun as long as evening temperatures stay above 50 degrees Fahrenheit. In the garden, the bulbs will sprout when the soil temperature rises sufficiently usually around early June.

4
step

Planted now each bulb will produce luxurious, trumpet shaped flowers about 15 inches tall with glossy green or silver speckled foliage.

CONTINUING CARE

DETERMINING THE BOTTOM OR TOP OF BULB

The rounded side of the bulb is the bottom. The top side is the concave side and is where the roots and leaves sprout!

SPROUTING TIME

Sprouts after 4-6 weeks. In the ground it takes a little longer if the temperatures are still cold.

BULB PREPARATION

These bulbs can be planted immediately in pots. If planting bulbs into the garden itself, wait until the ground is permanently thawed.

SHELF LIFE

To insure adequate blooming time, planting should occur by late June.

GARDEN LOCATION

They prefer partial sun. Cover them with only a couple inches of soil spacing about four inches apart.

SPACING

In garden space at least 4 inches apart.

HEIGHT and WIDTH

These grow about 14-20 inches tall and 8-10 inches wide.

POTTED PLANTS

You may plant them one or two per 6 inch pot or combine together into larger pots.

SOIL

Use a regular potting or garden soil.

WATER

Water upon planting and a couple times a week all summer long.

FERTILIZER

For best results, use a high acid fertilizer once or twice a month like Roberta's Bounty (M61691).

LIGHTING

Partial sun is preferred. Full sun will stunt flower height and burn flowers and foliage.

TEMPERATURE ZONE 8 to 11

If they are planted in the ground, they will come up at the right time without worries of frost damage. If they are planted in pots, you may place your pots outside and leave them there all summer long when nights stay above 50 degrees.

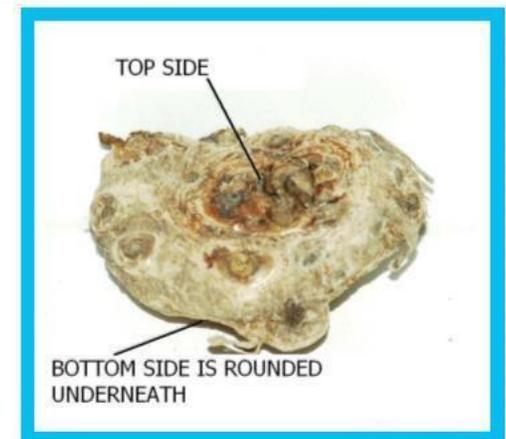
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ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Shipped As Shown



Calla Cuts Long lasting



Calla from 2 bulbs



Speckled Leaves



Calla from 3 bulbs