

Hercules Calla Lily

Zantedeschia 'Hercules'

Plant Height: 4 feet

Flower Height: 7 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Spacing: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 7

Other Names: Lily of the Nile, Easter Lily, Arum Lily

Description:

This huge form of the species presents a mound of enormous green leaves that are spotted in white; in summer it sends up towering, tall flower stalks with huge blooms on top; a breathtaking centerpiece for an indoor container in a bright location

Features & Attributes

Hercules Calla Lily features bold white trumpet-shaped flowers with yellow throats rising above the foliage from early summer to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its attractive enormous glossy heart-shaped leaves remain dark green in color with distinctive white spots throughout the year.

This is an herbaceous houseplant with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its wonderfully bold, coarse texture is quite ornamental and should be used to full effect. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.



Hercules Calla Lily flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Hercules Calla Lily in bloom
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Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Hercules Calla Lily can be expected to grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity extending to 7 feet tall with the flowers, with a spread of 4 feet. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. This houseplant will do well in a location that gets either direct or indirect sunlight, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine. Be warned that parts of this plant are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so special care should be exercised if growing it around children and pets.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

-- THIS IS A HOUSEPLANT AND IS NOT MEANT TO SURVIVE THE WINTER OUTDOORS IN OUR CLIMATE --