caladium

Caladium plants are typically used for outdoor gardening in our area. However, some plant parents like the challenge of keeping this plant as an indoor plant - a very retro thing to do!



Indoors, Caladium prefer bright, indirect to medium light. The intensity of mid-day sun may scorch their papery leaves. Outdoors, plant in shade or morning sun.



Caladiums don't require constant nutrition. Use half strength fertilizer weekly during the spring and summer months



Plant in all-purpose potting soil or step-up your game with a terrestrial mix; 2-3 parts all-purpose potting soil, 1 part vermiculite, 1/2 part worm castings.



Mimic a Caladium's natural environment by creating heat and humidity indoors. Use a humidifier or mist with a spray bottle. Caladium may loose their leaves and slip into dormancy during winter months.



Keep soil evenly moist. Hold back on watering during fall and winter months as dormancy occurs.







