Caladium hortulanum

# ANGEL WINGS

### **REGION OF ORIGIN**

South America



Lighting is essential for ensuring Angel Wings thrive. Caladiums flourish in bright, filtered, or indirect light, as direct sunlight can scorch their delicate foliage. While these plants are shadetolerant, they don't perform well in very low-light conditions. Insufficient light can cause the leaves to lose their vivid hues and result in sparse, lackluster growth.



### **FERTILIZER**

We recommend fertilizers like Espoma Organic Indoor! Houseplant Food, Jack's Houseplant Special, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving.



### PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Propagate Caladiums by dividing their tubers. Clean off excess soil. then cut the tubers into sections with at least one "eye" (small growth points) each. Let the pieces dry for 1-2 days, then plant them 1-2 inches deep with the eyes facing up.



For tropical plants we recommend our Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix, Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix, or Espoma's Organic Potting Mix. All three options are great choices for ensuring healthy growth and thriving plants.



### **TEMPERATURE**

These tropical plants thrive in warm conditions and are highly sensitive to cold. Ideal daytime temperatures range from 65-85°F (18-29°C), while nighttime temperatures should not drop below 60°F (15°C). Avoid exposing them to drafts, air conditioners, or heaters, as temperature fluctuations can cause stress.



## PET FRIENDLY?

Angel Wings are not pet-friendly and can cause irritation if ingested by cats, dogs, or other pets. Symptoms may include drooling, vomiting, difficulty swallowing, or pawing at the mouth. Keep them out of paws reach or consider pet-friendly alternatives.



# WATER

Watering is just as crucial for keeping your Angel Wings healthy and vibrant. Maintain evenly moist soil, ensuring it's never soggy. Water the plant when the top inch of soil feels slightly dry to the touch. Be cautious not to overwater, as this can lead to root rot. Always remember to empty the saucer after watering.



### ISSUES + FIXES

Watch out for mealy bugs, aphids, and spider mites. Regularly inspect and clean the leaves with a damp cloth to deter these nuisances. If spotted treat with natural or chemical remedies.



