

**Order forms and varieties information  
can be found online:**

**[www.tallahasseegardenclub.com](http://www.tallahasseegardenclub.com)**

**Tallahassee Garden Club** Caladium Bulbs (tubers) are grown in Lake Placid Florida, the Caladium Capital of the world. The bulbs offered through Tallahassee Garden Club are #1 size ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ " -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ) and come to you fresh from the farm in Lake Placid, Florida.

**General Information:** Caladiums are tropical hot weather summer foliage plants in the Araceae family, Aroideae subfamily, genus Caladium. Caladiums perform best in shade. Many varieties are sun tolerant, although they prefer morning sun rather than hot afternoon sun. The leaf is classified as either "Fancy" (large) or "Strap" (narrow). Fancy-leaf caladium stems are attached within the blade of the leaf while the strap-leaf variety stem is at or near the edge of the leaf. In general, Fancy leaf caladiums are less sun tolerant, develop faster, are less cold tolerant, are taller and more upright and last shorter periods in the landscape. Strap leaf caladiums have elongated, narrow shaped leaves, are smaller, shorter, spread more, and are less upright.

**Growing Instructions:** Plant 6-12 inches apart, 3-5 inches deep (cover tubers with 1-2 inches of soil) when soil temperatures reach 70 degrees. Water frequently, keeping soil moist but not saturated. Plants can be fertilized with a soluble fertilizer to promote strong foliage growth. Fertilization is not necessary if planted in well-prepared beds. Bulbs may be planted in borders, in mass or in containers and hanging baskets.

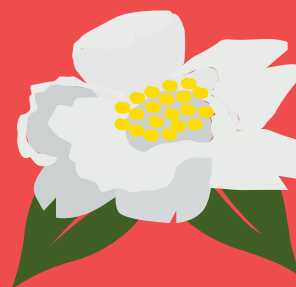
While not required for our USDA hardiness zone (9A), bulbs may perform better if dug up and stored for the winter. Dig bulbs before all leaves have lost their color. Dry them for a week, remove the dried foliage and dirt, dust with insecticide-fungicide, and store in peat moss or vermiculite. Bulbs should be kept in a location where the temperature does not fall below 50 degrees.

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*Front cover pictures show caladiums planted at the  
Healing Garden at the TMH Cancer Center.*



*Tallahassee*  
**GARDEN CLUB**



## *Annual Caladium Bulb Sale*

**12 Varieties**  
**10 Bulbs for \$15**  
(includes sales tax)

*Available for Pick Up  
Mid-March*

**Orders accepted January 7, 2026 - February 19, 2026**

# Caladium Varieties

## RED



### RED FLASH

**Color:** Dark red, has fuchsia spots, green margins

**Height:** Medium - Large Leaf 12"-24" Tall

**Sun Tolerance:** Full Sun - Shade

## PINK



### CAROLYN WHORTON

**Color:** Pink leaves with red veins and green margins

**Height:** Medium - Large Leaf 12"-24" Tall

**Sun Tolerance:** Full Sun - Shade

## WHITE



### WHITE QUEEN

**Color:** White with red veins, some sun tolerance, more red with shade

**Height:** Medium - Large Leaf 12"-24" Tall

**Sun Tolerance:** Full Sun - Shade

## STRAP LEAF VARIETIES



### GINGERLAND

**Color:** White with red blotches and a green margin

**Height:** Medium - Large Leaf 12"-18" Tall

**Sun Tolerance:** Full Sun - Shade



### FLORIDA SUNRISE

**Color:** Dark green leaves that are splashed with pink

**Height:** Medium - Large Leaf 12"-18" Tall

**Sun Tolerance:** Partial Sun - Shade



### ROSEBUD

**Color:** Large rose center and main veins with large green border

**Height:** Medium - Large Leaf 12"-18" Tall

**Sun Tolerance:** Partial Sun - Shade



### CRANBERRY STAR

**Color:** White with green veins with red spots

**Height:** Medium - Large Leaf 12"-24" Tall

**Sun Tolerance:** Partial Sun - Shade



### MIXED VARIETY

**Color:** A variety of whites, pinks and reds with green margins

**Height:** Medium - Large Leaf 18"-24" Tall

**Sun Tolerance:** Full Sun - Part Sun

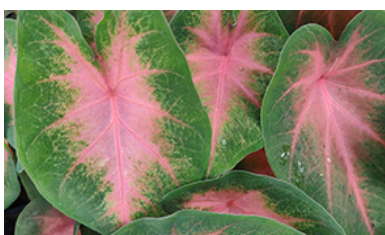


### JOHN PEED

**Color:** Dark rose-red center with dark red veins and wide medium margins

**Height:** Medium - Large Leaf 18"-24" Tall

**Sun Tolerance:** Partial Sun-Shade.



### KATHLEEN

**Color:** Pink with green margins

**Height:** Medium - Large Leaf 12"-24" Tall

**Sun Tolerance:** Partial Sun - Shade

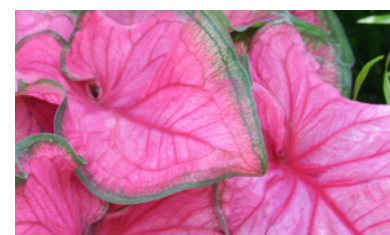


### WHITE CHRISTMAS

**Color:** White with green veins

**Height:** Medium - Large Leaf 12"-24" Tall

**Sun Tolerance:** Partial Sun - Shade



### FLORIDA SWEETHEART

**Color:** Mauve pink with green margins

**Height:** Medium - Large Leaf 12"-18" Tall

**Sun Tolerance:** Full Sun - Shade



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Circle (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ #BAGS ORDERED (\$15 per bag of 10 bulbs)

COST=\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total

PAID BY: ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK

(payable to your circle, or to the Tallahassee Garden Club if you are not in a circle)

Return to your Caladium Bulb Chair if you are in a circle.

Or send to Cathy Bishop • 3774 Cunard Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32311

**If you are in a circle, your caladium bulb chairperson will pick up all orders for your circle.**

Net profits benefit the Tallahassee Garden Club

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**Order forms due Thursday, February 19, 2026**

**Varieties Order Form – 10 bulbs per bag**

**Fancy leaf varieties**

**REDS**

**#Bags Ordered**

Red Flash \_\_\_\_\_

John Peed \_\_\_\_\_

Florida Sunrise \_\_\_\_\_

**PINKS**

Carolyn Whorton \_\_\_\_\_

Rosebud \_\_\_\_\_

Kathleen \_\_\_\_\_

**WHITES**

White Queen \_\_\_\_\_

Cranberry Star \_\_\_\_\_

White Christmas \_\_\_\_\_

**Strap/Lance leaf varieties**

Gingerland \_\_\_\_\_

Mixed Variety \_\_\_\_\_

Florida Sweetheart \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are not buying caladiums this year, please consider a donation.*