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## Intimate Ivory Calla Lily



### Intimate Ivory Calla Lily *Zantedeschia 'Intimate Ivory'*

Plant Height: 8 inches

Flower Height: 12 inches

Spread: 10 inches

Spacing: 8 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

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

#### Description:

A miniature variety with a high flower count; warm green, narrow, well shaped foliage embraces lovely ivory blooms with buttery yellow centers; perfect for small containers

#### Ornamental Features

Intimate Ivory Calla Lily features bold creamy white trumpet-shaped flowers with buttery yellow throats rising above the foliage from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its attractive glossy pointy leaves remain dark green in colour throughout the season.

#### Landscape Attributes

Intimate Ivory Calla Lily is an herbaceous annual with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its wonderfully bold, coarse texture can be very effective in a balanced garden composition.

This is a high maintenance plant that will require regular care and upkeep, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Intimate Ivory Calla Lily is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



*Intimate Ivory Calla Lily flowers*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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### Planting & Growing

Intimate Ivory Calla Lily will grow to be about 8 inches tall at maturity extending to 12 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 10 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 8 inches apart. Although it's not a true annual, this plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid, and parts of it are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so care should be exercised in planting it around children and pets. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Intimate Ivory Calla Lily is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.