

Caladium hortulatum

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Common Names: Angel Wings, Elephant's Ears, Malanga, Pai, Pink Cloud, Taro, Texas Wonder

Family: Araceae

Origin: Central & South America

Growth: Clumping

Light: Partial shade

Foot Candles: 100 - 175

Water: Keep evenly moist

Humidity: 30% - 70%

Temperature: 15°C - 28°C

Soil: Regular potting mix

Container: Self-watering planter, living wall

Nutrients: 10-10-10 Monthly

Propagation: Seed or division

Interiorscape Use: Reception, living walls, interior bed filler

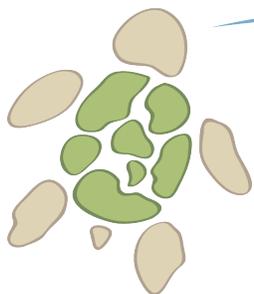


Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Can scorch with too much light, wilt with too little water.

Comments: A stunning plant available in a wide variety of colours. The leaves has an almost transparent look to them.

Toxicity: Burning and swelling of lips, mouth, tongue; also nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea may occur; contact with cell sap can cause skin irritation. Ingestion by pets may cause death.



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