## Florida Sweetheart Caladium



Great in hanging pots, containers, and bed borders, this little beauty is sure to find a place in your heart this summer!

## Caladium 'Florida Sweetheart'

- <u>Use:</u> Considered by many to be the best caladium. A versatile, sun or shade tolerant variety with colorful foliage and texture that lasts all season. Intense pink heart shaped leaves make a striking accent for beds, baskets and mixed containers. Caladiums thrive outdoors during the warmer months and add a lush, exotic touch to your yard or garden. They look fantastic in pots next to your shady front entrance or on the deck.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Plant in full sun to full shade. Prefers slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results, but don't leave them in soggy areas or too much water.
- **Growth:** Grows 12-24" tall and 12-24" wide depending on the amount you water and fertilize them.
- Hardiness: Zone 9-11 Annual Heat tolerant.
- Foliage: Virtually perfect—rounded and symmetrical, with cascading layers of richly colored leaves. The base of each leaf is bubblegum pink, with darker pink veining, a smattering of white flecks, and then a wide, fresh green margin. Striking! Coloring varied with amount of sun exposure with more green coming through in more shade.
- *Flower:* Small spathe type flower. Not very noticeable.

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