

# CALADIUM RED FLASH

ECS-81-10-01, ECS-81-20-02, ECS-81-40-04

Product Manual - Version 1/9/24



**BULB SIZE:** #2

**HARDINESS ZONE:** 9-11

**PLANTING TIME:** SPRING

**BLOOM TIME:** SUMMER  
SEASON LONG FOLIAGE



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# CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION

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## Thank you for purchasing **CALADIUM RED FLASH BULBS**

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If you have an issue with your product, do not return. Please report items that are damaged or have issues to Garden State Bulb Co. within three days of delivery. Contact customer service at [support@gardenstatebulb.com](mailto:support@gardenstatebulb.com) to open a ticket.

At Garden State Bulb Co., we want all of our customers to be completely satisfied with their purchase. Please take time to review the contents of the product you received to make sure that everything is satisfactory. If you find that any pieces are missing or damaged, we will provide replacements at no charge within 5 days of purchase.

If you have any other questions or concerns about your GSB product, please contact us at:

**Garden State Bulb Co. LLC**  
[support@gardenstatebulb.com](mailto:support@gardenstatebulb.com)  
2720 Industrial Way, Vineland, NJ 08360

Please keep in mind that for select damaged product replacement requests, we will require a photo for submission.

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Please be sure to include the following information when you contact Customer Service:

**YOUR NAME**

**YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**

**PRODUCT NAME**

**PRODUCT MODEL#**

**RETAILER WHERE PURCHASED**

**DATE OF PURCHASE**

**ORDER NUMBER (IF AVAILABLE)**

## LIMITED GROWTH & FLOWERING GUARANTEE

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Garden State Bulb Co. (GSB) products have been grown with the utmost care and are of excellent quality. In order to obtain the desired end result, it is important that the instructions on our site and/or the accompanying (plant) instructions are followed. Given that we work with a natural product; we offer a 1 Year Limited Growth and Flowering Guarantee.

Garden State Bulb's obligation under this Guarantee is limited to troubleshooting, replacing the product, missing pieces or providing a gift certificate at Garden State Bulb's discretion. All products for which a Guarantee claim is made must be received by GSB and accompanied by sufficient proof of purchase (emailed or original physical store receipt, indicating the date of purchase).

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# PLANTING & CARE INSTRUCTIONS



PLANTING TIME	Spring
BLOOM TIME	Summer/Season Long Foliage
LIGHT	Partial Sun to Full Shade
SPACING	5" to 6" apart
DEPTH	Plant 2" deep
MATURE HEIGHT	18" to 30" tall
BENEFITS	Container Friendly

## Soil Preparation

Great gardens start with great soil!  
Soil preparation is essential for successful gardening.

Healthy soil should have good tilth, nutrient content, and a viable population of beneficial microorganisms. We recommend using natural and organic ingredients to prepare the soil and maintain soil fertility. It is always a good idea to have a soil test to identify your soil type (sandy, loam, silt, clay) and find out your soil pH.

**NOTE:** It is important to store correctly until planting. Store in a cool, dry place with plenty of air circulation. Plant in spring as soon as ground has thawed and soil has warmed to 50°F and is workable. Usually 4-6 weeks after the last frost.

## Caladium Planting Instructions

- 1 Select a well-drained location that receives full shade to partial sun. Before planting, soil temperature needs to be at a minimum of 65°F.
- 2 Loosen soil and dig a hole a little deeper than the indicated depth.
- 3 Plant Caladium bulbs so the top of the bulb is about 2" below the soil surface and each bulb about 5-6" apart. Place bulb with the roots facing down and any sprouts facing up.
- 4 After planting, water well so that the soil above the bulbs settles. Keep soil moist during periods of dry weather but do not overwater.



## About Caladiums

Garden State Bulb Fancy Red Flash Caladium Bare Roots come directly from our farms and growers in Holland. Each bare root is hand picked and checked for quality before shipment. This garden classic showcases large heart-shaped leaves with pink centers and green edges, adorned with white speckles. Its foliage boasts a beautiful array of colors that will enhance the beauty of your yard from summer all the way through fall, even in the midst of hot and humid weather conditions. For optimal growth, caladiums thrive in warm soil conditions and typically take around 6-8 weeks to sprout during the spring season.

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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**Q. When should you plant spring bulbs?**

**A.** Spring planted/summer blooming bulbs and tubers can be planted in the spring when you are certain the ground will no longer freeze in your area.

**Q. What should I plant with caladiums?**

**A.** Other spring planted/summer blooming bulbs to plant with caladiums include dahlias, gladioli, calla lilies, and more!

**Q. What is the best way to store my bulbs until I plant them?**

**A.** Store bulbs in a cool, dark, and dry spot with good air circulation prior to planting them.

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