

Zantedeschia Rhizomes

Plant your Zantedeschia rhizome in April or May in a 2ltr pot, 5cm (2") under the surface, using free draining, good quality compost. Water and place in a warm location. Water minimally. To stop the surface drying out cover with damp newspaper.

Shoots should appear after 2-4 weeks. You may see roots appearing at the surface, this is perfectly normal. At this stage the potted rhizome should be moved to a slightly cooler location, ideally with a minimum temperature of 10°C at night. The higher the light levels, the better. Low light will cause the plants to grow too tall. Until the leaves fully unroll water very sparingly. Too much water will cause the rhizome to rot. Do not allow the pots to completely dry out.

As the leaves unroll more water will be needed. The plants prefer to be watered in the morning. If dull days are forecast, hold off watering until brighter days come along. Once the flowers appear the plants can be watered every 2-3 days in hot weather. In cooler weather it could be a week between watering. Once the nights are frost free (Ideally 6°C+) the plants can be positioned outside in a sunny location.

Zantedeschia Plants

Zantedeschia are best grown outside on the patio in a sunny, sheltered position. Water as needed, allow the plants to nearly dry out between watering to avoid them staying too wet. If re-potting whilst flowering be careful to cause minimal disturbance to the roots. Feed regularly during the growing season. Protect from frost and keep very dry over the winter.

If growing in garden borders the soil needs to be free draining and the rhizomes will need lifting for the winter like a Dahlia.



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