

Color-splashed leaves, not flowers, make caladiums popular with gardeners. Choose from leaf markings that are crimson, rose, pink, cool greens, or practically translucent whites. The tropical-looking plants brighten shady corners of the garden, or they can be used in planters on the patio. In frost-free areas of the country, leave them outdoors all year. In colder parts, the tubers must be dug and stored over the winter.