

Angel Wings

Caladium bicolor Also known as: **Heart of Jesus, Elephant Ear**

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This description is for *Angel Wings (Caladium bicolor)*:

Angel wings - More angelic than fairy wings, but just as pretty.

With over 1,000 cultivars of *Caladium bicolor*, it is not difficult to find a garden with at least one of the species, especially since all cultivars boast a vivid display of colour. Its common names come from the shape of its large, usually heart-shaped leaves - Angel Wings or Heart of Jesus. The latter is often applied to cultivars that feature leaves that flush red or pink. For the most part, these clump-forming evergreen boasts dark or blue-green foliage. It thrives in moist but well-drained soil in partial shade, making it ideal as underplanting, but its poor hardiness means it is best to grow indoors.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Exotic, house plants & other House plants
Height [m] 0.6	Hardiness zone Z15	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Spread [m] 0.6	Heat zone H12-4	Creative category For Beginners

Plant	Environment	Usage
Dominant flower colour White	Heat days 14 - 210	Garden type Indoor or winter garden Containers
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring	Soil type sandy loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in spring Variegated	Sun requirements Partial shade	
Foliage in summer Variegated	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Variegated		
Foliage in winter Variegated		
Propagation methods division stem tubers		
Growth habit Bushy		