

# Angel Wings 'Red Flash'

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

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

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
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral	<b>Standard category</b> Exotic, house plants & other House plants
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.3 - 0.5	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z15	<b>Grown for</b> Ornamental Foliage
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.5	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-4	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> White	<b>Heat days</b> 14 - 210	<b>Garden type</b> Indoor or winter garden Containers

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<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early spring Mid spring Late spring	<b>Soil type</b> sandy loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Variegated	<b>Sun requirements</b> Partial shade	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Variegated	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Variegated		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Variegated		
<b>Propagation methods</b> division stem tubers		
<b>Growth habit</b> Bushy Clump-forming		