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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Calathea/Goeppertia, assortment selection
Delivery size	3 plants · each in a 7 cm pot · approximately 20 cm overall height
Family	Marantaceae
Lifespan	Perennial frost-sensitive foliage plants
Set contents	Three different Calathea plants; selection according to stock
Decorative foliage	Patterns and colours vary with the assortment selection
Delivery height	About 20 cm including pot
Position	Bright with filtered light; no permanently dark corner

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Light	Choose bright filtered daylight without strong direct sun.	Leaf patterns need light; hot sun may damage foliage.
Water	Supply root balls evenly and check the surface before watering.	The small root zone should not dry out completely.
Water quality	Use room-temperature water with as little lime as possible.	Suitable water quality helps stable pot cultivation.
Drainage	Let every inner pot drain and empty covers.	Moist soil should not stand in water without air.
Room climate	Keep warm with more humid surrounding air, away from heat sources.	Dry heat stresses thin leaf surfaces.
Soil	Choose a loose moisture-retentive, well-drained houseplant mix.	Roots need moisture and air simultaneously.
Feeding	During fresh growth, feed moderately according to the fertiliser label.	Excess food does not help light or moisture problems.
Winter	Keep bright and warm; water more cautiously as growth decreases.	Lower consumption may leave the root ball moist longer despite dry room air.

Knowledge that grows

Leaf patterns unfolding side by side

Calatheas invite you to look at a leaf for longer. Pale stripes, darker areas and underside colour give each plant its own expression. The trio brings three such forms together. The original image shows how different young leaves can look despite similar delivery size. We like the group on a bright quiet table or shelf with some space between pots. Plants need no extra colourful decoration. Even a new rolled shoot makes you curious about the pattern that will appear as the leaf unfolds.

The combination may change

Three different Calathea plants are delivered, each in a 7 cm pot at about twenty centimetres overall height. Cultivars are assembled according to available stock. We therefore do not promise three fixed cultivar names from the example photo. The scene also imagines a possible mixture. Decorative containers are not included. Many houseplants sold as Calathea are now classified botanically as Goeppertia. For this set, the specific foliage plant selection matters more than an invented common cultivar name. Keep any labels so individual plants are easier to recognise later.

Shade plant does not mean no daylight

The offer is described as a shade plant set. At home, however, we choose a bright position with filtered daylight. A permanently dark room corner does not suit attractive fresh growth. Strong direct sun behind hot glass is screened. A bright kitchen or light-filled bathroom may suit if warmth and humidity fit. Avoid cold draughts when airing. Look at the position at different times: a table sheltered in the morning may receive strong midday sun. The three plants may receive similar conditions without every pot getting exactly the same brightness.

Support the small root balls evenly

Moisture changes quickly in a 7 cm pot. Check each root ball individually before watering, supply slowly and let excess drain. Repeated complete drying does not suit young calatheas. Permanent wetness is equally unfavourable. Room-temperature water with as little lime as possible helps stable cultivation. A filled cachepot does not usefully increase humidity, but keeps roots in water. If one leaf remains rolled, do not automatically water all three plants again. Consider moisture, warmth and possible strong sun together and account for differences between pots.

More humid air without wet roots

Calatheas like a warm environment with more humid air. Immediately above heating, however, leaf surfaces and small root balls are quickly stressed. A spaced group may help create a more comfortable position. A broad tray of moist pebbles is also possible as long as pots stay above the water. Gentle air exchange belongs with this; foliage should not stay permanently wet in a cramped corner. Many prayer plants move their leaves between day and night. This natural change is not equivalent to sudden limp collapse from dryness or root damage.

New size grows from healthy roots

Repot when roots fill the root ball more densely and the plant needs extra space. Use a loose moisture-retentive mix that still drains well. Move only to an appropriate size; much additional unrooted wet soil makes monitoring harder. While fresh leaves develop, feed sparingly according to the fertiliser label and consider pre-fertilised soil. Remove old completely brown leaves carefully without injuring new growth. Leaf shape is not made uniform through regular trimming. Different patterns and leaf sizes are precisely the attraction of this group. Later final size also depends on the forms actually included.

Consider changes in their whole context

Brown edges may relate to dry air, root-ball moisture or water quality. One symptom does not yet provide a reliable diagnosis. Look at leaf undersides and inspect fresh growth for small pests. In winter the trio remains warm and bright. With less growth, the root ball may stay moist longer while dry heating air stresses leaves at the same time. We therefore do not uniformly change the same water quantity for all three. Small targeted adjustments help more. When new leaves unfold healthily, the set again shows how lively three differently patterned plants can look in a well-chosen shared position.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



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Good to know

Which three cultivars will I receive?

Three different Calathea plants are assembled according to stock. The photo does not guarantee a fixed cultivar combination.

Is a dark corner suitable?

No. Bright filtered daylight is a better basis, without strong direct sun.

What is the delivery size?

Each pot is 7 cm in diameter, with roughly 20 cm overall height including the pot.

Why do leaves rise in the evening?

Many prayer plants change leaf position between day and night. This may be natural.

Does water in the cachepot help dry air?

No. Roots need free drainage. Provide more humid surrounding air separately from the root ball.

Must I water all pots together?

Not automatically. Check every small root ball; moisture may differ within the group.

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