CALATHEA, PEACOCK PLANT

Calathea is Greek for basket, probably given in allusion to the basket-like setting of the flowers.

Botanical Name *Calathea makayana*

Ethylene Sensitivity No

Interior Light Level 75–150 foot candles

Storage 55–60°F

Purchasing Hints Leaves should be highly variegated at time of sale.

Additional Information Plants are sensitive to temperatures below 50°F. Leaf variegation will be best if plants are placed in a bright location indoors. Irrigation water containing fluoride can cause leaf damage, especially at the tip and margins. Water stress and high soluble salts can also cause these symptoms.