**Calla palustris**

**Wild Calla**

The striking white flower looks like the florist's calla lily. Glossy green heart-shaped leaves. Easy to grown in rich, mucky soil that never dries out or in standing water. Found in shallow water of sluggish streams, bogs and wet ditches.

**Suggested companions:** water-loving grass-like plants (e.g. Scirpus or Juncus), tussock sedge (Carex stricta), cinnamon fern (Osmunda cinnamomea), interrupted fern (Osmunda clatyonia), elderberry (Sambucus canadensis)

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**Plant Type:** Wildflower

**Soil:** Very Damp/Wet

**Flower Color:** White

**Bloom Time:** May June

**Exposure:** Sun Filtered

**Plant in:**

**Groundcover:** No

**Habitat:** Swamp/ Bog Lakeside Streamside

**Size:** 6-10" H W

**Water Tolerant:** Very

**Other Attributes:** Wildlife attracting