

# Giant Upright Elephant Ear



The biggest Elephant Ear available! This one grows very quickly in 1st year to 6' tall or more. A real crowd pleaser!

## *Alocasia macrorrhizos 'Portadora'*

- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– shade, very easy to please. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. Always hungry this plant loves lots of water and fertilizer!
- **Growth:** Grows quickly 6' tall or more and 4' wide
- **Hardiness:** 7b-10, perennial Mulch around the base of the plant 1– 2 ft in the fall.
- **Foliage:** This very cool elephant ear is quite different from the typical *C. esculenta*. The thick sculpted, glossy green leaves are held upright on dramatically rigid stems.
- **Flower:** Not known for their flowers.