

Maximus Gigante Elephant Ears



Colocasia 'Maximus Gigante'

- **Use:** With a name like 'Maximus' one might think of the colossal leaves of this Taro like giant shields, giving smaller plants a safe and shady respite under its broad canopy. A mighty, upright grower, Maximus has striking, purple leaves with chartreuse veins that often reach 3-5' long. Capable of growing 6-8' tall in a single season. away from strong winds with 4-8 hours of full sun.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sun– part shade. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. The more water and fertilizer they get the better. Could grow in a well aerated pond.
- **Growth:** It makes a giant clump to 6-8' tall by 5-6' wide .
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8-11, Perennial, mulch 1' around plant in fall. May only grow 3' tall after an extreme winter. The more heat you can give them the larger they will grow.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; A mighty, upright grower, Maximus has striking, purple leaves with chartreuse veins that often reach 3-5' long.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.

Limited qty available.