

# Elephant Ear



Sooo.. easy to grow and lots of fun for the kids!

## ***Colocasia esculenta***

- **Use:** Great for use in areas where you want quick growth. Tolerates wet soil. Tropical look.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sun (but may be difficult as it needs lots of water!)- 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 5-6' tall with a similar spread.
- **Hardiness:** 7b-10, perennial, mulch 1' around plant in fall
- **Foliage:** The large leaves to 2' long make this elephant ear one of the most spectacular forms ever introduced!
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.