

# Jack's Giant Elephant Ear



Sooo..  
easy to  
grow and  
lots of  
fun for  
the kids!  
"My, what  
big ears  
you have."



## *Colocasia esculenta 'Jack's Giant'*

- **Use:** An incredible Elephant Ear that reaches enormous sizes. Colocasia Jacks Giant is believed to be a tetriploid form of a common Colocasia esculenta which means a much larger grower with huge thick leaves. It also produces runners and is much more vigorous than most forms. 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 6-7' tall with a similar spread.
- **Hardiness:** 7b-10, perennial, mulch 1' around plant in fall
- **Foliage:** The large leaves to 2'-3' + long make this elephant ear one of the most spectacular forms ever introduced!
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.