

# Calidora Upright Elephant Ears



**This one grows very quickly in 1st year to over 4-6' tall or more. A real crowd pleaser!**



## ***Alocasia 'Calidora'***

- **Use:** Impress the neighbors with this amazing upright Elephant Ear that grows quickly in one season! The leaves grow upright unlike the old fashioned type and is truly spectacular!
- **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! Protect from winds helps. This variety is shade tolerant, making it an ideal houseplant. It does equally well outdoors in full sun.
- **Growth:** In full sun, you can expect a V-shaped clump, 2 feet wide at its base and 6 feet wide on top.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8-10(some reports of it hardy to zone 6/7), perennial. Mulch around the base of the plant 1– 2 ft in the fall.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; produces big ribbed foliage that looks like it could have fanned Cleopatra once upon a time. Its upright, arrow-shaped leaves sit on larger-than-life petioles, and can grow up to 6 feet long and 3 feet wide.
- **Flower:** Not known for their flowers.

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