

Illustris Elephant Ears



Limited qty available of this new and hard to find plant!

Colocasia esculenta 'Illustris'

- **Use:** This elephant ear that could only be described as AWE-SOME!!!! This is a four exclamation point plant if there ever was one. Imperial Taro is one of the most striking plants in our garden after it emerges in early May! Looks great with black or char-treuse coleus.
- **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 5-6' tall with a similar spread.
- **Hardiness:** 7b-10, perennial, mulch 1' around plant in fall. Do not cut back dead foliage.
- **Foliage:** This black-leaved elephant ear has dramatic green veins, highlighting the black background...always a conversation piece.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.