

Van Zyverden's **ELEPHANT EARS TEA CUP**



Colocasias are exotic plants known in the western world by three common names: taro, kalo, and the descriptive anatomical name, elephant ear. Elephant Ear bulbs are among the most eye catching of all bulbs. Not only are they one of the largest flowering bulbs, but they are also very versatile and can grow with little sunlight to full shade. Beautiful on their own or planted as a back drop for your favorite blooms, they provide a bold tropical effect in any garden. Once established, they require little to no attention.

*Huge tropical,
purple veined leaves*

*Can be grown in full sun,
but partial shade preferred*

Rapid grower

About This Variety: Colocasia Elephant Ear Tea Cup grows shiny, olive-green leaves, with a purple veined underside that forms a tea cup like form and catches water during rain. The rain water pools in the cup until it gets too full, at which time the stems bend slightly to pour out the water, and then the process starts all over again. The variety is pest resistant and attracts numerous pollinators.

Growing Instructions: Plant outdoors only after soil and night temperatures have warmed up above 60°F.

Care Tip: They love water so much that you can even plant them in ponds. Never let the soil dry out.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade

Height: Grows 6' tall

Spacing: Plant 3-4' apart, 2-3" deep

Hardy in: USDA zones 11-12

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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