Van Zyverden's ELEPHANT EARS ANTIQUORUM ILLUSTRIS





Elephant ear bulbs are among the most eye catching of the bulbs available for purchase. 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 nearly any garden. Grown for only their foliage which are reminiscent of an elephant's ears. Once established they require little to no attention.

Huge, tropical leaves

Can be grown in full sun, but partial shade preferred Adapts well to growing in containers

About This Variety: This bulb is just grown for it's leaves, for which it won an award, as the foliage is of much interest. A real bold and impressive elephant ear classic. It is heat tolerant, fast grower, adaptable as a houseplant and can be used as a water plant as it loves the edges of ponds. The foliage is green with purple black, making for a real thriller in a tropical container combination planter. Stunning planted with canna bulbs.

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 36-72" tall

Spacing: Plant 2.5' apart, 2-3" deep

Hardy in: USDA zones 8-11











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