

ROYAL HAWAIIAN® *Colocasia* ‘White Lava’

Key Features

- ✓ Fresh tropical green foliage, with flamboyant white markings & veins.
- ✓ Medium height 48” x 36” at maturity.
- ✓ Great impulse plants with a long seasonal interest.



Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent PP24,481.
USDA Zone:	Zone 7b-11. (5°F or -14°C).
Bloom:	Foliage selection. Spath/spadix inflorescence.
Foliage:	Fresh tropical green foliage with flamboyant white markings & veins, held on glossy red stems.
Habit:	Tidy, clump forming habit. Medium grower 48 x 36” at maturity. Makes an ideal 6” pot, 16” x12”.
Propagation:	TC / division. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Moist rich well drained soil in full sun to part shade. 50°F nights and 70-80°F (or warmer) days.
Additional Comments:	Excess high nitrogen or drying out can cause foliage burn. Cut back after a month in a one gallon. More lateral shoots will emerge and the finishing time will be 4 weeks later. Other benefit of a cut back is that you get more white in the new, emerging leaves.
Uses:	Large containers, garden borders, mass landscape planting.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Quart:	8-10 weeks
1 Gallon:	12-16 weeks

<p>Comparison: C. ‘Nancy’s Revenge’</p>	<p>Key Differences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ RH® ‘White Lava’ bold markings & veins vs. mainly central markings. ✓ RH® ‘White Lava’ bold red stems vs. yellow green stems. ✓ RH® ‘White Lava’ medium height 36” vs. larger height 72”.
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PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer’s instructions & practice careful trialing methods.
Note: All PlantHaven varieties are subject to patent protection: unlicensed propagation prohibited.

