

ROYAL HAWAIIAN® *Colocasia* 'Black Coral'

Key Features

- ✓ Elegant glossy dark foliage.
- ✓ Medium height 48" x 36" at maturity.
- ✓ Great impulse plants with a long seasonal interest.



Characteristics

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| Genus & Species: | <i>Colocasia esculenta</i> |
| Protection Status: | US Plant Patent 23,896. |
| USDA Zone: | Zone 7b-11. (5°F or -14°C). |
| Bloom: | Foliage selection. Spath/spadix inflorescence. |
| Foliage: | Elegant glossy dark black foliage held on dark petioles. |
| Habit: | Tidy, clump forming habit with short runners developing close to the mother plant. 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. |
| Uses: | Large containers, garden borders, mass landscape planting. |

Approximate Finishing Time

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

Comparison: C. ROYAL HAWAIIAN®
'Diamond Head' PP 19,939

Key Differences:

- ✓ RH® Black Coral glossy deep black foliage **vs.** glossy dark chocolate.
- ✓ RH® Black Coral blue veins **vs.** dark chocolate veins.
- ✓ RH® Black Coral medium height 48" **vs.** larger height 60"

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