

## ROYAL HAWAIIAN® *Colocasia* ‘Diamond Head’

### Key Features

- ✓ Glossy dark purple to black foliage.
- ✓ Fast growing, tight clumping habit, 48” x 36” at maturity.
- ✓ Great impulse plants with a long seasonal interest.



### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	US Plant Patent 19,939.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	Zone 7b-11. (5°F or -14°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Foliage selection. Spath/spadix inflorescence.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Elegant glossy dark purple to black foliage with glossy dark purple petioles.
<b>Habit:</b>	Tidy, clump forming habit, 48 x 24” at maturity. Makes an ideal 6” pot 16” x12”.
<b>Propagation:</b>	TC / division. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Moist rich well drained soil in full sun to part shade. 50°F nights and 70-80°F (or warmer) days.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Excess high nitrogen or drying out can cause foliage burn.
<b>Uses:</b>	Large containers, garden borders, mass landscape planting.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Quart:</b>	<b>8-10 weeks</b>
<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>12-16 weeks</b>

<p><b>Comparison:</b> C. ‘Black Magic’</p>	<p><b>Key Differences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ RH® ‘Diamond Head’ clumping multiple shoots <b>vs.</b> more singular.</li> <li>✓ RH® ‘Diamond Head’ darker glossy foliage <b>vs.</b> lighter matte foliage.</li> <li>✓ RH® ‘Diamond Head’ excellent retail appeal <b>vs.</b> average.</li> </ul>
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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.**

