

ROYAL HAWAIIAN® *Colocasia* ‘Tropical Storm’

Key Features

- ✓ Small dark foliage with bold central white markings.
- ✓ Great compact habit. Ideal for premium gallons or pot & container work.
- ✓ Great impulse plant with long seasonal interest



Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i> (Code: 7A-263)
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent PP28,567.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 7b. (5°F or -14°C).
Bloom:	Foliage selection. Spath/spadix inflorescence.
Foliage:	Small dark foliage with bold central white markings. Held on dark stems.
Habit:	Great multiple clumping habit. Ideal for premium gallon's, pots & containers. Ultimately 24' x 24'.
Propagation:	Tissue Culture / 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 stronger white marketing in the new emerging leaves.
Uses:	6" pots, containers, garden borders & mass landscape planting.

Approximate Finishing Time

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

Comparison: C. ‘Nancy’s Revenge’	Key Differences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ RH® ‘Tropical Storm’ small-medium height 24” vs. larger height 72”. ✓ RH® ‘Tropical Storm’ small elegant foliage vs. larger foliage. ✓ RH® ‘Tropical Storm’ dark foliage with cream markings vs. green with cream.
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