

ROYAL HAWAIIAN® *Colocasia* 'Aloha'

Key Features

- ✓ Glossy dark foliage with contrasting light green veining.
- ✓ Excellent full sun performance.
- ✓ Great compact habit. Ideal for premium gallons & container work.



Characteristics

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| Genus & Species: | <i>Colocasia esculenta</i> (Code: 12-2) |
| Protection Status: | US Plant Patent 29,692. |
| USDA Zone: | USDA Zone 7b. (5°F or -14°C). |
| Bloom: | Foliage selection. Spath/spadix inflorescence. |
| Foliage: | Medium dark glossy foliage with attractive contrasting light green veins and mid rib. Held on sturdy stems. |
| Habit: | Great multiple clumping habit. Ideal for premium gallon's, pots & containers. Ultimately 36' x 36'. |
| 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: | This variety is the most robust of the Royal Hawaiian collection. It is being tested in Zone 6b to check its hardiness. 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

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

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| <p>Comparison: C. RH® 'Black Coral' PP23,896</p> | <p>Key Differences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ RH® 'Aloha' small-medium height 36" vs. medium height 48". ✓ RH® 'Aloha' dark foliage with light veining vs. glossy deep black foliage. ✓ RH® 'Aloha' great smaller container plantings vs. great for larger containers. |
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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.

