

ROYAL HAWAIIAN® *Colocasia* ‘Waikiki’

Key Features

- ✓ Fresh tropical glossy green foliage, with flamboyant white and flamingo pink veining.
- ✓ Medium height 36" 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: | Rights Asserted. |
| USDA Zone: | Zone 7b-11. (5°F or -14°C). |
| Bloom: | Foliage selection. Spath/spadix inflorescence. |
| Foliage: | Fresh tropical glossy green foliage with flamboyant white markings and flaming pink & veining. This variety displays the white center markings earlier than White Lava, at about 4 to 5 leaves. |
| Habit: | Tidy, clump forming habit. Medium grower 36 x 36" at maturity. Makes an ideal 4" pot, 12" x 10". |
| 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

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

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| <p>Comparison: C. ‘Nancy’s Revenge’</p> | <p>Key Differences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ RH® ‘Waikiki’ bold markings & veins vs. mainly central markings. ✓ RH® ‘Waikiki’ ideal for smaller containers vs. larger containers. ✓ RH® ‘Waikiki’ 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.
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