

## ROYAL HAWAIIAN® *Colocasia* 'White Lava'

### Key Features

- ✓ Fresh tropical green foliage, with flamboyant white markings & veins.
- ✓ Medium height 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 PP24,481.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	Zone 7b-11. (5°F or -14°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Foliage selection. Spath/spadix inflorescence.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Fresh tropical green foliage with flamboyant white markings & veins, held on glossy red stems.
<b>Habit:</b>	Tidy, clump forming habit. Medium grower 48 x 36" 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. 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.
<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. 'Nancy's Revenge'</p>	<p><b>Key Differences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ RH® 'White Lava' bold markings &amp; veins <b>vs.</b> mainly central markings.</li> <li>✓ RH® 'White Lava' bold red stems <b>vs.</b> yellow green stems.</li> <li>✓ RH® 'White Lava' medium height 36" <b>vs.</b> larger height 72".</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.

