

**Blue Hawaii** A combination of large green leaves with prominent bluish-purple veins, an undulating bluish-purple margin, matte finish and semi-glossy dark burgundy colored petioles (stems). Height: 48".

**Hawaiian Eye** Large dark greenish-purple leaves with a matte finish and a small circular-shaped dark burgundy colored 'piko' and semi-glossy dark burgundy colored petioles (stems). Height: 48-60".

**Hilo Bay** Large glossy, olive-green slightly ovate leaves that are ruffled or corrugated in texture and have an undulating margin, dark purple petioles (stems) and produces multiple secondary shoots that are attached to the mother plant on short stolons. Height: 48".

**Diamond Head** A combination of large dark purple to black leaves with a spectacular glossy finish and a small circular-shaped dark burgundy colored 'piko' and semi-glossy dark burgundy colored petioles (stems). Height: 48" to 60".

**Pineapple Princess** Large yellow-green leaves with light purple veins, a matte finish, undulating purple leaf margins, burgundy colored petioles (stems). Height: 36".

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## Growing Information

- **Hardiness:** USDA Zones 7b - 11; frost will trigger dormancy.
- **Light:** full sun for best color.
- **Soil:** Rich, moist. Colocasias are wetland plants. Burnt leaf edges can be a sign of under-watering.
- **Temperature:** The warmer the better for fast growth.
- **Fertilizer:** Avoid over-feeding.
- **Tray size:** 50, 72.
- **Recommended finished pot size:** 1 gallon and larger.
- **Finish time (when grown warm):**  
From 72 liner to 1 gallon pot: approx. 6 weeks.  
From 72 liner to 5 gallon pot: approx. 12-15 weeks.  
From 72 liner to 15 gallon pot: approx. 20-24 weeks (select colors).
- Treat as other tropicals. Avoid extended dry periods.

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This sensational collection comes from an internationally acclaimed breeder who has achieved outstanding success with his new line of ornamental Colocasias. This series features varieties unlike any available in today's market. Colocasias, native to Southeast Asia over 50,000 years ago, moved with human migrations eastward until arriving in Hawaii about 900 to 1000 AD. In Hawaii, Colocasias, known as taro (kalo in Hawaiian), became a major source of sustenance along with breadfruit and sweet potatoes. Taro is revered in Hawaiian culture as a sacred food source. Growing taro was not merely an activity of food production but was strongly bound to native culture and beliefs about creation. Mindful of the native beliefs about taro, ornamentals developed for the Royal Hawaiian® Colocasia program do not use Hawaiian taro cultivars and instead combine the desirable attributes from other genetic sources. The Royal Hawaiian® Colocasias have been bred to be sturdy garden performers and container specimens. Each is disease resistant with fabulous foliage and stem interest, and with their tidy clumping habit would be a welcome addition in any garden or landscape.

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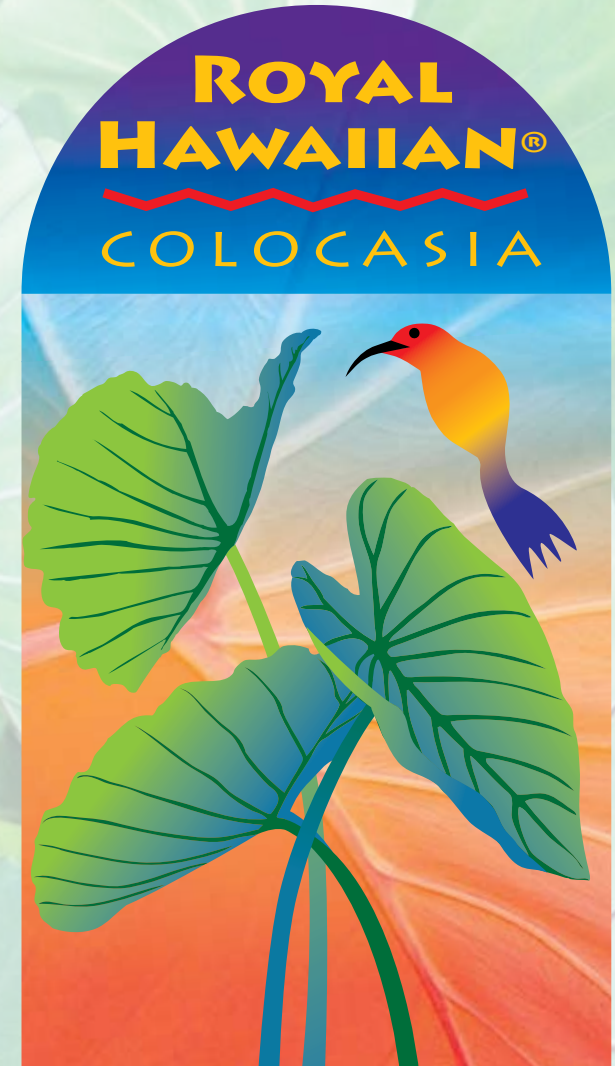
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