

## Alocasia wentii (Ariods07)

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Alocasia wentii 'Hardy elephant ear' is an exotic plant with green arrowhead-shaped leaves which have dark red undersides. The leaves are fairly large, about 30-40 centimeter. Alocasia is also known as 'elephant'S ear'.



Plant type:



foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



<100 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



no shipping

### Product info

Alocasia wentii is a artificial crossbreed between Alocasia odora and Alocasia gageana from South-East Asia. The common name for the plant is 'Hardy elephant ear' and it is indeed rather hardy. Below 7 degrees Celsius the plant will go into a state of slumber and lose its leaves. After winter the plant comes back to life. The plant can reach up to 1-1,5 meter high. Like most Alocasias the plant has a so-called 'Drip tip' along which rainwater drips away neatly.

Height:

60 cm



Width:

50 cm



Adult height:

<100 cm



Adult width:

<100 cm



Flower colour:

red



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

foliage plant



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

non-edible



Growth rate:

slow



Araflora info:

no shipping



Natural habitat:

South-East Asia







Altitude range:

0-1500 m



## Plantcare

Alocasia wentii is suitable for in the house or outdoors. Pick a bright spot out of direct sunlight. Keep its soil moist. Don't let the soil dry out, regularly water it a little 'Preferably with low calcium lukewarm water'. Spray the leaf often to compensate for dry house air. Dry air or direct sunlight can make the leaves discolor. Cut those away; the plant will form new leaves on its own. In the growing season from April till September you can give the plant some extra nutrition once every month. Watch out to not overwater young plants; this can rot their roots.

Care: easy		Place: indoor	
Place: artificial lighting		Light: no direct sun	
Light: semi sun		Artificial light height: 20-40 cm	
Fertilize: little		Maintenance: can be pruned	
Watering: normal		Watering tips: free draining mixture	
Watering tips: no-water spraying		Air humidity at day: 60-80%	
Air humidity at night: 60-80%		Temperature < 15 °C	
Day temperature 10-30 °C		Night temperature 12-18 °C	
Temperature max: 35 °C		Temperature min: 15 °C	
Soil ph: < 5-8 >		Soil type: peat	
Repotting: after 1 year			