

## Colocasia esculenta (Ariods148)

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Colocasia esculenta is an elephant ear plant that is both attractive and easy to care for. Its leaves can be up to 1 metre wide. They are a healthy green colour with an almost blue sheen.



Plant type:



evergreen

foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



<50 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



botanical

### Product info

The corms of Colocasia esculenta are edible provided they have been cooked for a very long time. Some of the leaves of this tropical native are so enormous that local jungle inhabitants use them as umbrellas during heavy rain.

Height:  
25 cm



Width:  
10 cm



Adult height:  
<100 cm



Adult width:  
<50 cm



Flower colour:  
white



Flower period:  
all year



Product:  
plant



Plant type:  
foliage plant



Plant type:  
cameleon



Growth habit:  
normal



Properties:  
non-edible



Growth rate:  
normal



Araflora info:  
botanical



Natural habitat:  
South-East Asia



Altitude range:  
500-1000 m



## Plantcare

Colocasia esculenta likes to be grown in extremely wet potting compound or to be standing in water. It will happily do this in winter. The parts of the plant above ground will then die off. The leaves need at least 15 degrees Celsius in order to survive. Colocasia esculenta likes clay-rich soil.

Care:  
very easy



Place:  
container plant



Light:  
no direct sun



Artificial light height:  
5-10 cm



Fertilize:  
medium



Watering tips:  
not standing in water



Air humidity at night:  
60-80%



Day temperature  
10-30 °C



Temperature max:  
35 °C



Soil ph:  
<5-8>



Place:  
indoor



Place:  
artificial lighting



Light:  
semi sun



Protection:  
protect against rainfall



Watering:  
normal



Soil type:  
cameleon



Temperature  
< 15 °C



Night temperature  
12-18 °C



Temperature min:  
15 °C



Soil type:  
peat

