

## ROYAL HAWAIIAN® *Colocasia* ‘Blue Hawaii’



### Key Features

- ✓ Bright tropical colored foliage, fresh green with attractive purple veins.
- ✓ Fast growing, tight clumping habit, 60" x 24" 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 20,003.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	Zone 7b-11. (5°F or -14°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Foliage selection. Spath/spadix inflorescence.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Elegant fresh green foliage with attractive purple veins and margin, matt finish, held on glossy dark purple petioles.
<b>Habit:</b>	Tidy, clump forming habit, 60" x 24" 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.
<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>

<b>Comparison:</b>	<b>C. ‘Black Magic’</b>	<b>Key Differences:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ RH® ‘Blue Hawaii’ clumping multiple shoots <b>vs.</b> more singular.</li> <li>✓ RH® ‘Blue Hawaii’ lighter foliage color <b>vs.</b> darker foliage color.</li> <li>✓ RH® ‘Blue Hawaii’ excellent retail appeal <b>vs.</b> average.</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.**

