

## ROYAL HAWAIIAN® *Colocasia* ‘Hawaiian Luau’

### Key Features

- ✓ Unique velvet blue-grey foliage, with crisp apple green veins & colorful stems.
- ✓ Delicious edible tubers! Perfect for ornamental and edible applications
- ✓ Medium height 48" x 36" at maturity. Ideal for premium pots & containers.



### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i> (Code: FO1)
<b>Protection Status:</b>	Rights Asserted.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	Zone 7b-11. (5°F or -14°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Foliage selection. Spath/spadix inflorescence.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Unique velvet French grey foliage with contrasting apple green veins & colorful stems. <b>This variety displays the adult foliage on the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> leaf from Tissue Culture.</b>
<b>Habit:</b>	Tidy, clump forming habit. Medium grower 36 x 36" at maturity. Makes an ideal 6" pot, 16" x 12".
<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>

<b>Comparison:</b> C. RH® ‘Tropical Storm’ PP28,567	<b>Key Differences:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ RH® ‘Hawaiian Luau’ French grey foliage <b>vs.</b> French grey &amp; white markings.</li> <li>✓ RH® ‘Hawaiian Luau’ medium height 36" <b>vs.</b> medium height 24".</li> <li>✓ RH® ‘Hawaiian Luau’ ideal for medium containers <b>vs.</b> ideal for smaller</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.**

