

California Alocasia

Alocasia gagaena 'California'



Instant tropical impact – even in courtyard gardens, patios and containers! This variety is called a “dwarf elephant ear” because it is only 30” – 36” tall and the leaves are only 15” across - much smaller than its larger cousins. Bright, Irish green leaves with prominent veining and gracefully undulating leaf margins. Will tolerate temps as low as 40°F for extended periods of time and is root hardy in our area. Cool, moist leaves are a favored habitat of tree frogs and lizards. Good foliage plant for arrangements. Tolerates a range of light exposures from full sun to full shade. Prefers moist soils, but will recover from a period of drought when grown in part or full shade.