

Alocasia wentii

(Hardy Elephant Ear, Went's Taro)

Unlike the regular elephants ear this one can handle winters of zone 7, it does best in partial shade and rich soil that is well drained. Can be used with colorful tropical flowers in beds as well as in containers



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Plant Type:	Groundcover
Origin:	Micronesia
Heat Zones:	8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Hardiness Zones:	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Uses:	Border Plant, Container, Ground cover
Size/Shape	
Growth Rate:	Fast
Tree Shape:	
Height at Maturity:	0.5 to 1 m
Spread at Maturity:	0.5 to 1 meter
Time to Ultimate Height:	2 to 5 Years

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Leaf Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral  
Leaf Venation: Pinnate  
Leaf Persistence: Semi Evergreen  
Leaf Type: Simple  
Leaf Blade: 20 - 30  
Leaf Shape: Awl  
Leaf Margins: Entire  
Leaf Textures: Glossy  
Leaf Scent:  
Color(growing season): Green  
Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True  
Flower Size Range: 3 - 7  
Flower Type: Spadix  
Flower Scent: Pleasant  
Flower Color: Green, White  
Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: True  
Fruit Colors: Orange, Red  
Seasons: Summer

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**Horticulture Management**

**Tolerance**

- Frost Tolerant:** Yes
- Heat Tolerant:** Yes
- Drought Tolerant:** No

**Requirements**

- Soil Requirements:** Loam
- Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral
- Water Requirements:** Moderate
- Light Requirements:** Part

**Management**

- Toxity:** No
- Edible Parts:** None
- Plant Propagations:** Division