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Botanical Name:	Alocasia macrorrhiza
Common Names:	Giant Elephants Ear, Giant Taro,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Palms, Ferns & Tropical
Plant Habit:	Upright

Description:

Tropical perennial with upright large elephant ear-like green lush foliage. Used as a foliage feature in tropical garden designs. Grows approx 1-5m tall x 1-3.5m wide.

Mature Height:	2-4m	Position:	Shade
Mature Width:	2-4m	Soil Type:	Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Mass Planting, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Prune back foliage when required to produce new foliage in early spring. Plant in a shady position and protect from wind and frost. Mulch Well.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

Family Name: Araceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	Cream, Yellow
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	N/A
Fruit:	Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate:	Fast
Maintenance Level:	Low
Water Usage:	Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought:	Low
Frost:	Tender
Wind:	Tender

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