

Alocasia Calidora Giant Elephant Ear Ornamental Plant

The Giant Elephant Ear Ornamental Plant also goes by the common name Persian Palm but is more commonly known as its botanical name *Alocasia Calidora*. The *Alocasia Calidora* is a hybrid of the *Alocasia gageana* and the *Alocasia odora*. A few other common names for this tropical cold tolerating plant are *Alocasia x Calidora*, Elephant Ear and *Calidora*. *Alocasia Calidora* is a superb, giant upright, dark elephant ear that compliments and creates the ideal backdrop for other plants and ornamentals. The rather large elephant-ear shaped leaves normally point to the sky and add lots of focal impact. This plant is easy to grow, reaches a mature height of 6-8' tall and should be spaced out from 4-6FT. Native to tropical Asia, these great plants are surprisingly cold hardy to about 25-30 degrees which makes them very easy to maintain. Where ever these *Alocasia Calidora* are placed whether it be in your home or in the ground they add a tropical and exotic feel to any area. Does best in partial shade but can be placed in almost complete shade and will still grow with little to no problems. Ultimately this unique ornamental plant will cause you no headaches and will require little care to have a piece of unspoiled nature in your home or office.