

Emerald Isle™ *Elephant Ears*

Alocasia hybrid

CHARACTERISTICS:

- **Plant Type:** Annual
- **Height Category:** Tall
- **Garden Height:** 36 - 48 Inches 91cm - 1.2m
- **Spacing:** 30 - 36 Inches 76cm - 91cm
- **Spread:** 36 Inches 91cm
- **Flower Shade:** none
- **Foliage Colors:** Green
- **Foliage Shade:** Emerald Green
- **Habit:** Upright
- **Container Role:** Thriller

PLANT NEEDS

- **Light Requirement:** Bright Light
Sun or Shade
The optimum amount of sun or shade each plant needs to thrive: Full Sun (6+ hours), Part Sun (4-6 hours), Full Shade (up to 4 hours).
- **Maintenance Category:** Easy
- **Bloom Time:** Grown for Foliage
- **Hardiness Zones:** 7b, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b
- **Water Category:** Consistent
- **Soil Fertility Requirement:** Average Soil
- **Uses:** Container
Landscape
Specimen or Focal Point
- **Maintenance Notes:**
Think of Emerald Isle like an understory plant you might find in a rainforest. The protection of a tall canopy of trees above and plentiful humidity will result in full, lush plants. It is stunning in large containers and landscapes if grown properly. Site it out of the way of strong winds that can tear its huge leaves. With more available root space and moisture, it will grow larger and faster than if grown in a smaller container with less available moisture. Emerald Isle *Alocasia* is suitable for growing as a houseplant if outdoor conditions can be mimicked indoors, namely bright light and humidity. Allow the soil to dry slightly before you water it again. Spider mites and aphids can be problematic when grown indoors.