

# Elephant's ear 'Calidora'

*Alocasia 'Calidora'* Also known as: **Persian palm 'Calidora'**

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This description is for genus *Elephant's ear (Alocasia)*:

Alocasia 'Calidora' is also called Elephant's ear due to the fact that the leaves are huge and look like the ears of an elephant. Other than the fact that they're green and glossy! It's a really unusual addition to the garden, giving a tropical jungle feel. It will need to be indoors over winter in colder climates, so plant it in a pot and bring it into the house or conservatory during the winter months. When outside it will need a sheltered spot to stop wind damage to those large leaves. It will grow to nearly 2m in height and a metre wide.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> yes	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Perennials
<b>Dangers: comments</b> Avoid eating this plant, or you may have mild stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin.	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z8-11	<b>Grown for</b> Ornamental Foliage
<b>Height [m]</b> 2 - 2.5	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-8	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Show-offs For every season
<b>Spread [m]</b> 1 - 2	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -12 - 4	<b>Garden type</b> Containers
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Green	<b>Heat days</b> 90 - 210	<b>Garden spaces</b> Specimen Borders

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<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered poorly-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> sandy loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 10 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Partial shade	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed division rhizome cuttings		
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming Upright		