

## Alocasia esculata var chartreuse - Plant

This is not a common variety. The regular green to greenish purple variety is commonly seen growing in India. It is usually planted where kitchen washing water flows off. Plants love water and wet areas. It spreads and grows well if given some fertilizer. Even without leaves can be harvested every second week. The yellow variety too is easy to grow. It is slower growing and is also less tolerant of very harsh sunlight.

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### Description for Alocasia esculata var chartreuse

**Plant height:** 3 - 6 inches (7 - 16 cm)

**Plant spread:**

Colocasia esculenta is a tropical plant grown primarily for its edible corms, the root vegetables most commonly known as taro. It is believed to

be one of the earliest cultivated plants.

**Common name(s):** Common name: Alocasia Chartreuse, Yellow Alocasia

**Flower colours:** Yellowish-white

**Bloom time:** Rarely flowers

**Max reachable height:** 3.00 to 6.00 feet

**Difficulty to grow:** easy to grow

## Planting and care

Grow in partial shade and humusy, moist or wet, slightly acidic soil. Taro can be grown in the ground or in a large aquatic container. Store dormant tubers in a dry, frost-free location.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun to Partial Shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium to wet

**Temperature:** 45-60°F

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for *Alocasia esculata* var *chartreuse*

*Colocasia esculenta* isn't just an ornamental plant either. In many places around the world, this species is grown as a food source. The roots, or tubers, of the plant have a potato-like consistency and can be cooked in a similar manner. *Colocasia esculenta* is known by many different nick names, including taro root, poi, potato of the tropics, eddo, djamandarrand and papachina.

## Typical uses of *Alocasia esculata* var *chartreuse*

**Special features:** Lends a large tropical look to gardens, water margins and large containers. Excellent as a specimen or in groups.

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

**Medicinal use:** One such plant is *Colocasia esculenta* Linn, commonly known as taro (English); aravi (Hindi) and alupam (Sanskrit). It is a tall and perennial herbaceous plant growing throughout India. *Colocasia esculenta* Linn.

## References

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=a442> <http://www.finegardening.com/taro-colocasia-esculenta>

### Reviews

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Plant is in very good condition.....Vase is good ..... Packaging is ok..... Jelly balls were broken....

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