



## *Alocasia brisbanensis*

### **Common Name(s):**

elephants ears, aroid lily

### **Current Threat Status (2009):**

Exotic

### **Habitat:**

Wetlands, streamsides, river systems, heavily disturbed shrubland and forest, damp frost-free open areas, regenerating ex-pasture.

### **Features:**

A large perennial with stems growing along the soil surface over 50cm long; dense stands 1-2m tall are formed; mature plants have 4-5 arrow-shaped leaves 75x50 cm; numerous small, creamy, fragrant, flowers crowd a stalk which is surrounded by a pale green sheath; fruit (1cm diameter) are red and fleshy and clustered on the flower stalk (West, 1996).

### **Flowering:**

January, February, March, April

### **Fruiting:**

Sept

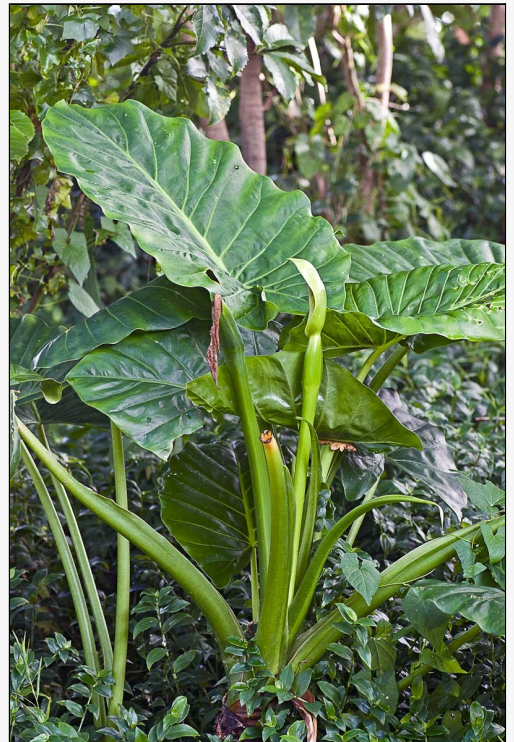
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**Caption:** Robinson Crusoe Island, Chile

**Photographer:** John Sawyer



**Caption:** Lower Hutt, Hutt River Trail near Belmont. Mar 2011.

**Photographer:** Jeremy Rolfe