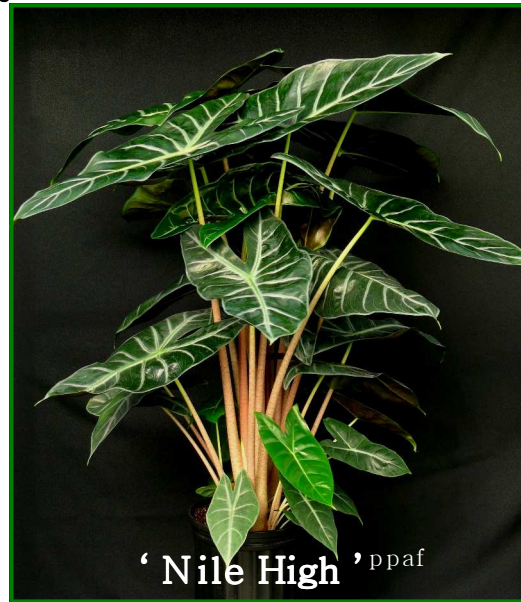
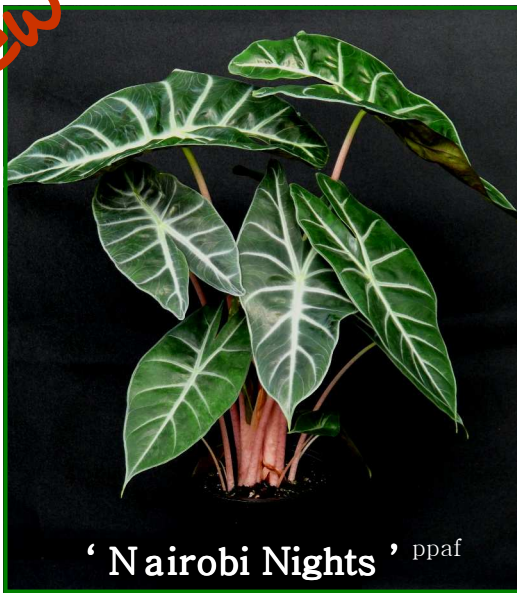


Walk on the Wild Side with Oglesby's new Alocasia Safari Series...

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Available Summer 2011



Introducing the Safari Series, representing a new direction in Alocasia breeding. We took the best characteristics available; compact growth habits, good leaf retention, natural fullness, colored petioles and resilient foliage and combined them into new varieties that will out perform anything on the market today. We selected varieties that are ideal for 6", 8" or 10" containers with grow times that will impress any tropical grower. And did we mention that after extensive testing we found they show good resistance to spider mites, common diseases and can be grown during Florida's hot summer conditions.

Few plants offer the look of the tropics like Alocasia and our Safari Series sets a new standard with strong colorful petioles, tough durable foliage and contrasting leaf colors.

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## Alocasia Safari Series

### **Alocasia ‘Ivory Coast’<sup>ppaf</sup>**

Alocasia ‘Ivory Coast’ is a fast growing, well branched cultivar with an upright or columnar growth habit allowing for better space utilization in your production area. The arrow shaped leaves are highlighted with light green veins with silver shadowing and overlaid with a touch of silver hue. Contrasting light pink petioles with brownish-green streaks make this cultivar very unique and attractive. Perfect for 6-8” container production in close spacing.

### **Alocasia ‘Morocco’<sup>ppaf</sup>**

Alocasia ‘Morocco’ will amaze you with its abundance of glossy dark green leaves with light green veins and burgundy undersides. Now put those beautiful leaves on top of rich pink petioles with delicate streaks of green and you have an unbeatable combination. ‘Morocco’ is a strong, fast growing cultivar excellent for 6 to 8” pots.

### **Alocasia ‘Nairobi Nights’<sup>ppaf</sup>**

Compact growth habit, fast growing cultivar with broad, durable foliage. Dark green, glossy leaf blades with well pronounced veins with silver shadowing. Lower side of leaf blade purple green with purple veins. The leaves are held on strong pink petioles with delicate green streaks. ‘Nairobi Nights’ is very easy to grow and performs well even under low light conditions in the office or home. Perfect for 6-8” containers.

### **Alocasia ‘Nile High’<sup>ppaf</sup>**

The largest of our Safari Series Alocasia, ‘Nile High’ is a very fast growing cultivar with durable elongated foliage, suitable for 8-10” containers. Dark green, glossy leaf blades with thick veins surrounded by a silver shadow. Lower side of the leaf blade light purple-green with sunken veins. Leaves are held on strong petioles with a delicate pink color and green streaks. Mature leaves overlap each other creating an almost perfect tropical umbrella.

### **Alocasia ‘Serengeti’<sup>ppaf</sup>**

Large plant with vigorous growth habit suitable for 8-10” containers. Arrowhead shaped leaves with light green veins with silver shadowing and overlaid with a silver hue. Lower side of the leaf blade is purple with a green midrib providing an interesting contrast in colors between the upper and lower leaf surfaces. Strong petioles are pink with green streaks. Mature leaf blades are almost horizontal making this plant unique in its appearance.

**Cultural Recommendations...** Our Alocasia perform well when grown under saran and/or hard top structures.

**Media:** Light, well drained media. pH 5.5 to 6.2.

**Light:** 50% to 70% shade. Plants grown under high light levels are generally more compact and fuller.

**Fertilizer:** Liquid feed @ 150-200ppm N 2X/week using 17-5-17 or 20-10-20. For dry application use 14-14-14.

**Temperature:** > 65°F. Avoid temperature extremes. Will tolerate short periods of temperatures below 50°F without going dormant or dropping leaves.

**Water:** After planting liners, water plants in well then keep media moist. Avoid media saturation.

**Planting Recommendations with Approximate Grow Times<sup>(1)</sup>**

Variety/ Pot Size	6” Pots <sup>(2)</sup>	Recommended 6” Plants/Pot	8” Pots <sup>(2)</sup>	Recommended 8” Plants/Pot	10” Pots <sup>(2)</sup>	Recommended 10” Plants/Pot
‘Ivory Coast’	12-14 wks	1pp	24-26 wks	2pp		
‘Morocco’	12-14 wks	1 to 2pp	24-26 wks	2pp		
‘Nairobi Nights’	12-16 wks	1 to 2pp	24-28 wks	2pp		
‘Nile High’	12-16 wks	1 to 2pp	24-26 wks	2pp	28 wks	2 to 3pp
‘Sarengeti’	12-16 wks	1 to 2pp	24-26 wks	2pp	28 wks	2 to 3pp

(1) Grow times are based on Florida conditions. Your finish times may vary due to your climate and planting time of year.

(2) Total time for finished product from liner planting. We recommend bumping 6” pots when growing 8” or 10” containers

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