

HOSTAS 2022

Varieties, description and culture.....



- Abiqua Drinking Gourd** **\$10.99** / *Mid-sized / 18" tall foliage* / Blue-green puckered leaves are extra thick, uniquely cupping upwards to display the lighter undersides. The cupping becomes more pronounced with maturity. Near white flowers. Good slug resistance. 2014 Hosta of the Year.
- Albomarginata (undulata)** **\$9.99** / *Mid-sized / 18" tall foliage* / Emerald green leaves with jetting white margins. A landscape standard that is one of the first to emerge in spring. Pale lavender flowers.
- Autumn Frost** **\$10.99** / *Medium-sized / 12" tall foliage* / A very showy hosta that emerges with blue-green centers and wide bright yellow margins that turn cream for the summer. The thick leaves hold up well all season. Lavender flowers. A Proven Winners selection.
- Blue Angel** **\$10.99** / *Giant-sized / 36" tall foliage* / Huge, blue umbrella-like leaves are extra thick, exhibiting good slug resistance. Forms a large mound and makes a beautiful specimen. Pale lavender flowers on short, compressed stalks.
- Blue Mouse Ears** **\$10.99** / *Small-sized / 8" tall foliage* / Hosta with lightly cupped, thick, heart shaped blue-green to grey-green leaves. Compact symmetrical mound. Lavender flowers. Hosta of the year 2008
- Blueberry Muffin** **\$10.99** / *Medium-sized / 14" tall foliage* / Easy to grow vigorous variety with durable rounded and puckered blue foliage, deepening to blue-green late in the season. Attractive purple-mauve leaf stems with matching flower stems that sport nice lavender flowers.
- Coast to Coast** **\$11.99** / *Large-sized / 30" tall foliage* / Similarly colored to 'Sum & Substance', although with thicker, puckered leaves that form a more uniform, vase-shaped mound. Chartreuse spring foliage turns lighter gold in summer. Pale violet flowers. A Proven Winners selection.
- Dancing Queen** **\$10.99** / *Mid-sized / 18" tall foliage* / Bright yellow foliage emerges in spring, maintaining the yellow color through the summer months. Large leaves with a wavy edging. Pale lavender flowers. 2020 Hosta of the year.
- Diamond Lake** **\$11.99** / *Large-sized / 28" tall foliage* / This bright blue hosta is the first of its kind to have thick corrugated leaves with wavy margins, offering color and texture on a large plant. Pale lavender flowers, the only blue hosta that is a Proven Winners selection.
- Diamonds are Forever** **\$10.99** / *Small-sized / 10" tall foliage* / Suitable for edging, this short variety boasts broad crisp white margins that can brighten any shady area. Purple flowers.
- Empress Wu** **\$12.99** / *Giant-sized / 48" tall foliage* / Still the largest known hosta in the free trade. Makes a wonderful background or focal point. Huge, thick deep green, deeply veined leaves form a massive clump. Pale reddish-violet flowers. A Proven Winners selection. Bred in Indiana.
- Fire Island** **\$10.99** / *Mid-sized / 14" tall foliage* / Brilliant yellow leaves on cherry-red syems. Darkens to chatreause as the season progresses. Shade only.
- Francee** **\$9.99** / *Mid-sized / 14" tall foliage* / Dark green leaves with crisp, narrow pure white margins. A low, wide mounder that is a popular variety for edging. Tolerates some sun. Lavender flowers.
- Ginko Craig** **\$10.99** / *Small-sized / 10" tall foliage* / Forms a low growing flat mound of rich green leaves with bright white margins. Takes a little sun just fine and makes a great edging plant. Purple flowers.
- Guardian Angel** **\$11.99** / *Giant-sized / 30" tall foliage* / Another mutation of 'Blue Angel', with thick blue leaves that feature a showy, broad white center that develops a green haze in summer. Light lavender flowers.
- Halycon** **\$10.99** / *Mid-sized / 18" tall foliage* / Thick chalky-blue leaves are slug resistant and can handle a little sun. Pale lavender flowers.
- Heat Wave** **\$11.99** / *Mid-sized / 12" tall foliage* / Heart shaped leaves of good substance that can take some sun. Blue leaves with chartreuse centers that slightly lighten to a bright gold, nicely maintaining the contrast between the variegation in summer. Light lavender flowers.

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- High Society** **\$11.99** / *small-sized / 8" tall foliage* / Wide blue margins, jetting cream centers that lighten as the season progresses. Light lavender flowers.
- Humpback Whale** **\$11.99** / *Giant-sized / 36" tall foliage* / Broad spreading clumps of bright blue leaves, each leaf has a distinctive "hump" pass halfway toward the tip. Like most blue hostas the corrugated foliage greens up a bit with summer heat. Near-lavender flowers. Bred by the late Mildred Seaver.
- June** **\$10.99** / *Medium-sized / 15" tall foliage* / Blue-green margins with chartreuse centers that turn to gold for the summer. Pale lavender-blue flowers, tolerates a little sun.
- Liberty** **\$10.99** / *Large-sized / 26" tall foliage* / Wide, near-yellow margins which lighten to a bright creamy-white as the season progresses. Heavy substance with good slug resistance. Has a somewhat upright, vase-shaped growth pattern. Lavender flowers. [Hosta of the year 2012.](#)
- Munchkin Fire** **New \$11.99** / *Small-sized / 7" tall foliage* / Vigorous with narrow gold leaves that hold their color all season. Lavender flowers.
- Patriot** **\$12.99** / *Mid-sized / 22" tall foliage* / Deep green leaves with pure white wide margins. Lavender flowers, handles a little afternoon shade.
- Royal Wedding** **\$12.99** / *Mid-sized / 12" tall foliage* / Leaves emerge glossy green with broad cream margins, which then age to a showy pure white for the rest of the summer. Large fragrant white flowers.
- Sum & Substance** **\$9.99** / *Giant-sized / 36" tall foliage* / Large heart shaped leaves vary in color with sun exposure from light green to chartreuse to gold. The gold colors up best with some direct sun exposure. A thick leaved tetraploid with good slug resistance. Lavender flowers. [Hosta of the Year 2004.](#)
- Vulcan** **\$10.99** / *Medium-sized / 22" tall foliage* / Pure white that persist through summer. Deep green margins with hints of yellow flecking in between. Light lavender flowers on white stems.
- Wheee!** **New \$12.99** / *Mid-sized / 18" tall foliage* / Thick blue-green leaves with gold margins. Extremely wavy edges on the entire leaf. Light lavender flowers, a Proven Winners selection.
- Wrinkle In Time** **New \$11.99** / *Small-sized / 9" tall foliage* / Neat mounds of dark green leaves with showy cream edges, lavender-purple flowers.

Hosta Culture: Hostas prefer all shade or no more than morning sun. There are few exceptions that will take a little more sun if they are kept moist. On some varieties leaf color is enhanced with a little direct sun. Gold varieties tend to be more gold with direct sun and more chartreuse or bright green with all shade. Hostas tolerate our native heavy loam well although they will reach their greatest potential in loosened soil amended with organic matter. Moist well-drained soil is ideal although the thicker leaved varieties hold up decently to dryness or drought upon establishment.