

# HOSTAS 2023

*Varieties, description and culture.....*



<b>Abiqua Drinking Gourd</b>	<b>\$10.99</b> / <i>Mid-sized / 18" tall foliage</i> / 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. <u>2014 Hosta of the Year.</u>
<b>Autumn Frost</b>	<b>\$14.99</b> / <i>Medium-sized / 12" tall foliage</i> / 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.
<b>Blue Angel</b>	<b>\$10.99</b> / <i>Giant- sized / 36" tall foliage</i> / 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.
<b>Coast to Coast</b>	<b>\$14.99</b> / <i>Large-sized / 30" tall foliage</i> / 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.
<b>Fire Island</b>	<b>\$10.99</b> / <i>Mid-sized / 14" tall foliage</i> / Brilliant yellow leaves on cherry-red syems. Darkens to chatreause as the season progresses. Shade only.
<b>First Frost</b>	<b>\$10.99</b> / <i>Mid-sized / 16" tall foliage</i> / Intense blue-green leaves with a broad yellow margin that turns to pure white in the summer. Thick slug resistant leaves hold their composure till frost.
<b>Francee</b>	<b>\$10.99</b> / <i>Mid-sized / 14" tall foliage</i> / 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.
<b>Great Expectations</b>	<b>\$10.99</b> / <i>Large-sized / 20" tall foliage</i> / Thick puckered leaves of frosty blue-green with bold creamy-yellow to white jetting centers. White flowers.
<b>Guardian Angel</b>	<b>\$14.99</b> / <i>Giant-sized / 30" tall foliage</i> / 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.
<b>Halycon</b>	<b>\$10.99</b> / <i>Mid-sized / 18" tall foliage</i> / Thick chalky-blue leaves are slug resistant and can handle a little sun. Pale lavender flowers.
<b>Hudson Bay</b>	<b>\$14.99</b> / <i>Large / 24" tall foliage</i> / Thick leaves of bright blue with bold white centers and green jetting in between. Near white flowers. A Proven Winners selection.
<b>Minuteman</b>	<b>\$14.99</b> / <i>Mid-sized / 18" tall foliage</i> / Satiny dark forest-green leaves with wide, crisp near white margins. An unlikely mutation of 'Francee'. Displays good sun tolerance. Pale lavender flowers.
<b>Patriot</b>	<b>\$11.99</b> / <i>Mid-sized / 22" tall foliage</i> / Deep green leaves with pure white wide margins. Lavender flowers, handles a little afternoon sun.
<b>Queen Josephine</b>	<b>\$10.99</b> / <i>Mid-sized / 17" tall foliage</i> / Shiny dark green leaves with a broad yellow margin that turns to cream as the season progresses. Pale lavender flowers. May handle some afternoon sun.
<b>Rainforest Sunrise</b>	<b>\$10.99</b> / <i>Small sized / 8" tall foliage</i> / Heavily puckered leaves emerge bright green in the spring, aging to gold with dark green margins. Pale lavender flowers.
<b>Spartacus</b>	<b>\$14.99</b> / <i>Large / 20" tall foliage</i> / A wide mound sporting thick olive-green leaves with showy gold margins and a heavily rippled texture. Long wands of white flowers.
<b>Stained Glass</b>	<b>\$14.99</b> / <i>Mid-sized / 15" tall foliage</i> / Vigorous spreading mound of deeply veined, gold glossy leaves with deep green margins. Large, fragrant pale-lavender flowers. Good sun tolerance. <u>Hosta of the year 2006.</u>
<b>Sum &amp; Substance</b>	<b>\$10.99</b> / <i>Giant-sized / 36" tall foliage</i> / 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. <u>Hosta of the Year 2004.</u>
<b>Trendsetter</b>	<b>\$14.99</b> / <i>Small-mid-sized / 12" tall foliage</i> / Pleated green leaves with broad, rippled yellow margins that age to cream for the summer. Pale lavender flowers.

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**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!** ..... **\$14.99** / *Mid-sized / 18" tall foliage* / Unusually wavy leaves draw attention to the showy yellow margins. Light lavender flowers. A Proven Winners selection.

**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.