

HOSTA (PLANTAIN LILY)

Location: Zone 3-4, sun to shade, most varieties prefer some shade

Shape: Mounded

Foliage: Green, blue, gold, or variegated, slender to oval or round

Flowers: Summer

Notes: Long-lived, low maintenance plant grown primarily for its foliage. Bell-shaped flowers on long stalks are held above the foliage. Great for shady areas.

Abiqua Drinking Gourd *Hosta 'Abiqua Drinking Gourd'*

16-18" x 24-36" Part sun/shade Zone 3

Large, blue-green, cup-shaped foliage forms a spreading mound. White bell-shaped flowers on long stalks are held above the foliage in July. Best in rich, well-drained soil.



Albo Marginata *Hosta undulata 'Albo-marginata'*

15-18" x 30-36" Sun/shade Zone 3

Slightly wavy foliage is green with thin white margins and forms a spreading mound. Lavender flowers bloom in August. Prefers rich, well-drained soil. More sun tolerant.



August Moon *Hosta 'August Moon'*

18-22" x 38-42" Sun/shade Zone 3

Round, corrugated, yellow-gold foliage forms a wide-spreading mound. White flowers in July and August. Does best in rich, well-drained soil. More sun tolerant.



Aureo Marginata *Hosta fortunei 'Aureomarginata'*

24-30" x 36-48" Sun/shade Zone 4

Large leaves are green with a broad gold margin and form a large mound. Violet flowers in July and August. Prefers best in rich, well-drained soil. More sun tolerant.



Autumn Frost *Hosta 'Autumn Frost' PP 23,224*

12-15" x 24" Part sun/shade Zone 3

Foliage is frosty blue with wide, bright yellow margins that soften to creamy white during the summer and form a compact mound. Light lavender flowers bloom in July and Aug.



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Big Daddy

Hosta 'Big Daddy'

24-30" x 36"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Large mass of thick, chalky blue leaves that become cupped and puckered when mature. Thick texture is more slug resistant. White, bell-shaped flowers appear in August.



Blue Angel

Hosta 'Blue Angel'

28-36" x 36-48"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Heavy textured, deep blue foliage forms a large, lush, spreading mound and tends to be more slug resistant. White flowers bloom in July.



Blue Mouse Ears

Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears'

8" x 12"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Symmetrical mound of miniature, blue-green foliage that resembles mouse ears. Thick foliage resists slug damage. Lavender flowers bloom in July.



Blue Umbrella

Hosta 'Blue Umbrella'

32-36" x 48-60"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Forms a spreading mound of large, reverse cupped blue-green leaves. Pale lavender flowers appear in summer. Grown primarily for its beautiful foliage.



Curly Fries

Hosta 'Curly Fries'

6" x 16"

Part sun/shade Zone 4

Narrow, rippled chartreuse leaves form a small, arching mound. Lavender flowers stand above the foliage in mid-summer. Easy to grow and attracts butterflies. Plant in part sun for brightest foliage color.



Earth Angel

Hosta 'Earth Angel'

30-36" x 40-48"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Large, heart-shaped, blue-green foliage with cream colored margins that widen with age and often streak towards the midrib. Pale lavender flowers bloom in July.



Fire Island

Hosta 'Fire Island'

18-24" x 24-36"

Sun/shade Zone 4

Forms a mound of brilliant yellow leaves with red stems and into the base of the leaf in spring, maturing to chartreuse in summer. Lavender flowers in June and July.



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First Frost

Hosta 'First Frost'

16-20" x 30-36"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Rich blue-green, heart-shaped foliage with bright yellow margins that turn creamy white as it ages. Light lavender flowers appear mid-summer above the mounded foliage.



Forbidden Fruit

Hosta 'Forbidden Fruit' PP 24,001

24-28" x 28-30"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

A mound of thick, blue-green leaves with yellow centers tend to be slug resistant. Lavender flowers bloom mid-summer.



Francee

Hosta 'Francee'

24" x 36-40"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Heart shaped leaves are green with narrow white margins. Flowers are lavender and bloom in July. Has a mounded growth habit.



Frances Williams

Hosta 'Frances Williams'

24-30" x 30-36"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Large, blue-green leaves have a gold edge and form a large mound. White to pale lavender flowers bloom in June. Best in rich, well-drained soil.



Gold Standard

Hosta 'Gold Standard'

16-20" x 24-36"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Heart shaped foliage is light green with dark green margins and forms a compact mound. Purple flowers appear above the leaves in July. Prefers well-drained soil.



Golden Tiara

Hosta 'Golden Tiara'

8-14" x 24-30"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Foliage is green with yellow margins and has a compact, mounded growth habit. Flowers are purple and bloom from June to July. Grows best in rich, well-drained soil.



Guacamole

Hosta 'Guacamole'

18-24" x 26-32"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Gold-green foliage with a dark green margin, and fragrant, white to pale lavender flowers that bloom in August. Forms a large mound.



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Halcyon Blue

Hosta 'Halcyon Blue'

18-22" x 24-30"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Small, chalky blue foliage is ribbed, heart-shaped and doesn't fade in the heat of summer; forms a dense mound. White to pale purple flowers bloom in July.



June

Hosta 'June'

15-20" x 24-30"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Dense mound of smooth, heart-shaped, blue-green leaves, irregularly splashed with bright yellow and greenish yellow in their centers. Lilac purple flowers bloom in July and August.



Jurassic Park

Hosta 'Jurassic Park'

36-40" x 68-72"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Huge, dark green leaves are puckered and heavy textured forming a wide spreading mound. Pale lavender flowers bloom from July to August.



Krossa Regal

Hosta 'Krossa Regal'

28-36" x 32-42"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Blue gray foliage is arching, creating a vase-shaped form. Lavender flowers bloom in July. Prefers rich, well-drained soil.



Lakeside Paisley Print

Hosta 'Lakeside Paisley Print'

10-12" x 20-24"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Distinct markings that resemble cream feathers placed on the center rib of the wavy-edged deep green, ruffled leaves. Lavender flowers bloom in July. Prefers well-drained soil.



Loyalist

Hosta 'Loyalist'

12-18" x 18-24"

Part sun/shade Zone 2

Leaves emerge with dark green margins and creamy yellow centers in spring and brighten to white in summer. Pale lavender flowers bloom mid-summer. AKA Reverse Patriot.



Patriot

Hosta 'Patriot'

18-24" x 24-36"

Part sun/shade Zone 4

Dark green foliage with a wide white margin and violet flowers that bloom in July. Forms a tall mound and grows best in well-drained soil.



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Paul's Glory

Hosta 'Paul's Glory'

24-26" x 36-48"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Yellow foliage with blue-green streaked margins forms a spreading mound. In summer, the leaf centers turn near white and lavender blooms appear above the foliage.



Praying Hands

Hosta 'Praying Hands'

14-16" x 16-18"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Large, blue-green, cup-shaped foliage forms a spreading mound. White bell-shaped flowers on long stalks are held above the foliage in July. Best in rich, well-drained soil.



Rainbow's End

Hosta 'Rainbow's End' PP 17,251

10-14" x 18-22"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Shiny, bright yellow foliage with dark green margins. Yellow streaks brighten to creamy white in summer. Purple flowers on red stems bloom from July to August.



Rainforest Sunrise

Hosta 'Rainforest Sunrise'

8-10" x 16-18"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Bright gold leaves have dark green margins and form a dense mound. White to light lavender flowers bloom in July.



Regal Splendor

Hosta 'Regal Splendor'

30-36" x 36-48"

Part sun/shade Zone 3

Long, pointy, frosty blue-green foliage has a cream margin and an upright, vase shape. Tall, slender stalks of soft lavender, trumpet-shaped flowers bloom in July.



Royal Standard

Hosta 'Royal Standard'

16-24" x 32-42"

Sun/shade Zone 3

Bright to dark green foliage forms a spreading mound. Fragrant, white flowers bloom from August to October. Prefers rich, well-drained soil and is more tolerant of sun.



Stained Glass

Hosta 'Stained Glass'

15-20" x 36"

Sun/shade Zone 4

Puckered bright gold foliage has a dark green margin. Large, fragrant, near-white flowers bloom in July and August. Tolerates sun when planted in moist, well-drained soil.



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Sum & Substance

Hosta 'Sum & Substance'

28-36" x 48-60"

Sun/shade

Zone 4

Large, glossy yellow foliage with lavender flowers in July. Tolerates sun when planted in moist, well-drained soil.



Whirlwind

Hosta 'Whirlwind'

10-12" x 15"

Part sun/shade

Zone 3

Forms attractive, dense mounds of ovate to heart-shaped, twisted and pointed, creamy white to lime green leaves with broad dark green margins. Lavender flowers appear in July.



Wide Brim

Hosta 'Wide Brim'

16-22" x 28-36"

Part sun/shade

Zone 3

Broad, heart-shaped blue green leaves with a wide creamy yellow margin create a lush mound of heavily puckered foliage. Spikes of pale lavender flowers appear in July.

