

*2018 Hosta Preview

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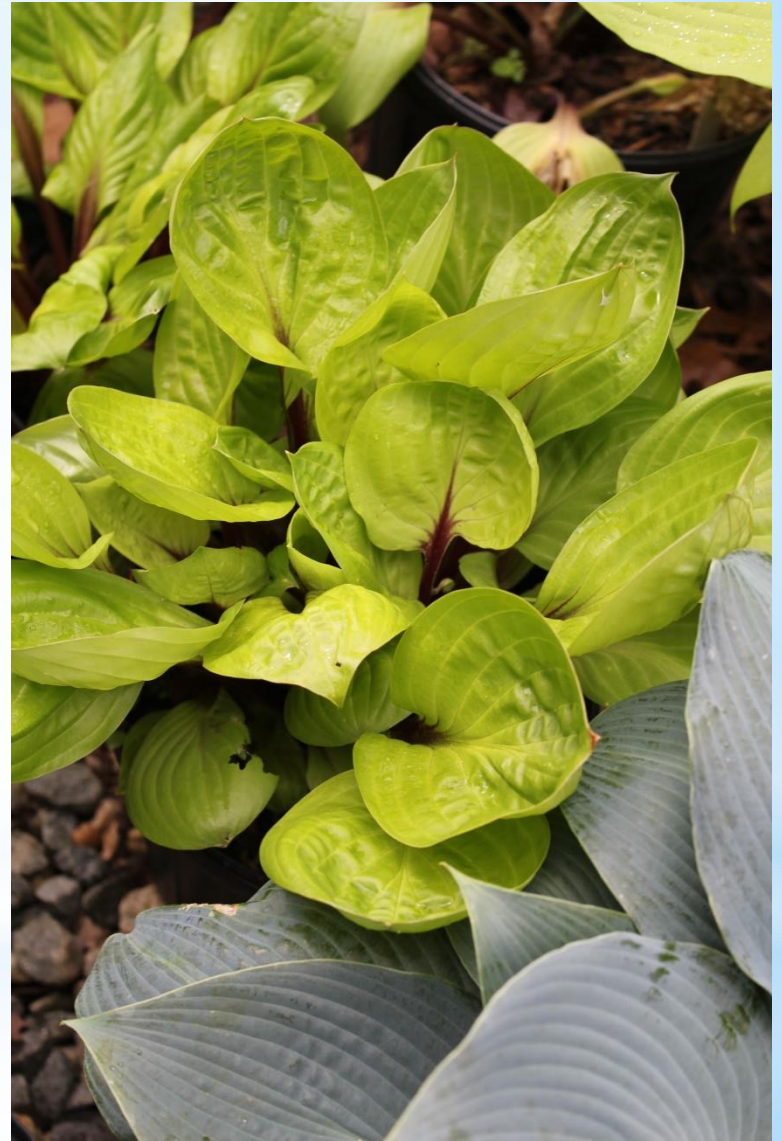
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*‘Lemon Snap’

‘Lemon Snap’ is the headliner of the next generation of our yellow hostas with bright red petioles. The leaves can be cupped up to really accentuate the red as it saturates the midrib sometimes to near the middle of the leaf. The cupping is a new leaf shape for this line of breeding with some puckers thrown in here and there. In mid-summer a very dark purple scape emerges with pretty purple striped flowers in a tight mass. A great breeder, too.
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*‘Jet Black’

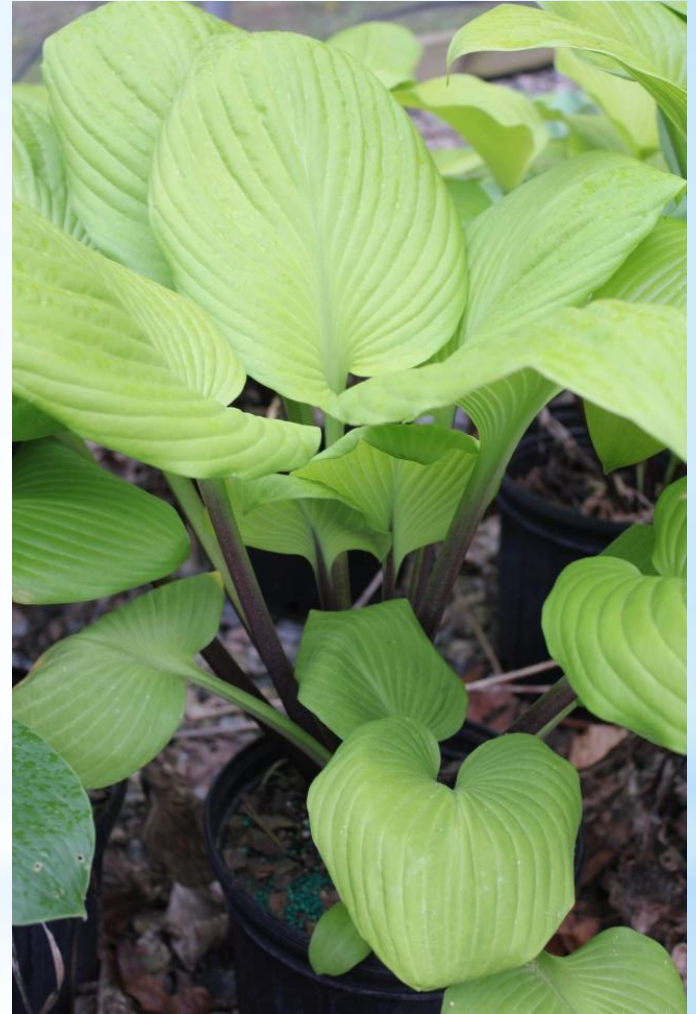
This is a very blue hosta that grows quickly into a large mound. It has lots and lots of powdery white wax that softens the appearance of its sturdy cupped and puckered leaves. Near white, nicely proportioned flowers appear in late June. Another great landscape hosta from Doug Beilstein. **\$25**





* 'Tom Terrific'

This is the first of our large yellow hostas with purple petioles. It is a cross of 'Key West' with our best purple petiole breeder. It has rounded puckered leaves showing its *H. sieboldiana* heritage and remains yellow all season. It is named for Tom Micheletti, good friend and past president of the AHS, as well as the cartoon superhero on Captain Kangaroo. Remember when? \$50



* 'Road Rage'

Some may say this is an ugly hosta, but most of us think it only weird, and weird is good, in this case very good. 'Road Rage' moves 'Leapin' Lizard' a little farther up the road. It has variable green leaves that yes they are puckered but have extra ridges that protrude upward. Yes, weird! It is medium in size and seems to grow very well. From Doug Beilstein, it is certainly a conversation starter.

\$35



* 'X-cellent'

I love this hosta. It has a classic beauty. Doug Beilstein is selecting for wide-margined, narrow-centered variegated hostas. He is also choosing yellow medio-variegation over white. The result is a yellow-centered, blue-green hosta that grows very well. It is small to medium making a tight clump. Perfect in a container or in the front of the bed. \$35



Photo courtesy of Doug Beilstein



* 'Love of My Life'

Yes, I love this very special hosta. It is a cross of my 'Sun Shower' and 'Designer Genes' that sported right away from an all yellow plant to one with a green edge. Having *H. longipes* and *H. sieboldiana* genes, it has great spring color and is a robust plant right into fall. In addition, it also has red petioles and pinkish purple scapes. It is very sexy in the spring! **\$55**



*‘Fruit Loop’

Not quite a mini, this very small hosta has very bright wide white margins on cute little round leaves that are cupped and puckered. It has good substance and makes a tight, neat clump. It will brighten up any mixed container or trough! **\$35**



* 'Lemon Kiss'

Sometimes hybridizers have a good thing but still want to make it better. 'Lemon Kiss' is an improvement on our very popular 'Smiley Face'. It is a cross of 'Smiley Face' back to 'Beet Salad'. The result is a bright yellow very small hosta with good substance and intense red petioles. You just have to touch it to believe it. **\$35**



*‘Heather Hill’

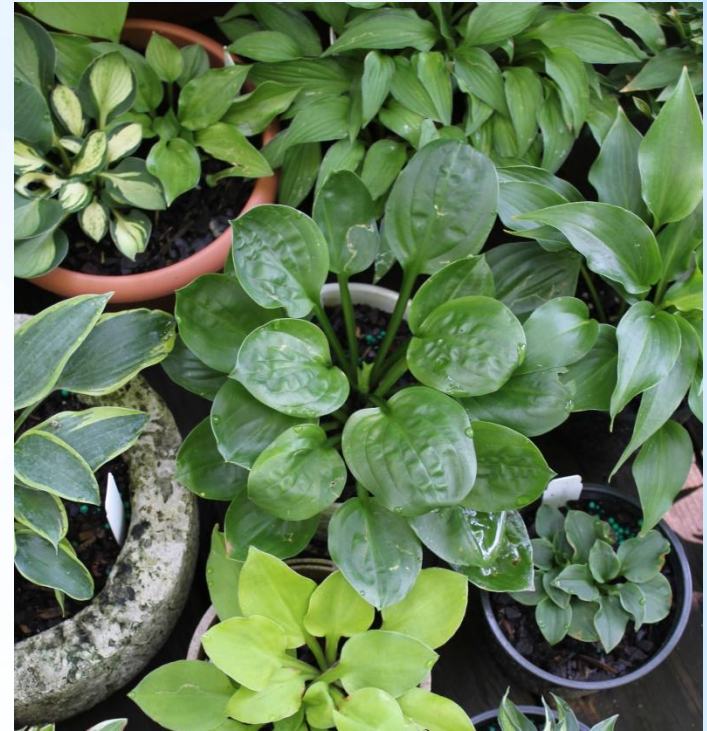
This sport of ‘Lime Zest’ was a wonderful surprise. Sometimes hostas create the best hostas all on their own. This fast growing very small hosta develops a bright white margin and is very happy in morning sun. It makes a great garden plant as well as a welcome addition to your container collection. Introduced with Heather Hill Gardens in Fairfax Station, VA. **Special \$25**





*Mini Special #1

'Fairy Dust' \$35 and 'Twist Tie' \$25, Both for \$50



*Mini Special #2

'Lemon Zinger' \$25 and 'Fruit Cup' \$25, Both for \$40



* 'First Blush' PPAF

By now you have all heard of our first red-leaved hosta, 'First Blush' PPAF. It has done all kinds of fun things over the past three years, including staying red almost all the time in parts of Canada. It has very fertile pollen and lots of it as well. It seems to set seed easily for everyone but me, although I have set my share. Our available plants get larger every year so if you do not have one yet, maybe this year is the right time for you to get one to play with. Remember, it needs some strong light to turn red. **Special \$35**



Photo above courtesy of Dimitry Komarov

*‘World Cup’

Yes, we have the AHGA 2018 Hosta of the Year!!! This great hosta hybridized by Doug Beilstein and selected and introduced by Mark Zilis is known for its very upright habit with a mass of large deeply cupped gold leaves pointing skyward. It is sun tolerant, at least in Northern gardens but is equally happy in deep shade. It is a must have hosta. **\$25**

