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SPECIAL HOSTA CLUB LIST: February 2018

First, let me thank all the local hosta clubs that ordered our "Club" hostas last year. Every year we try to find a group of new hostas that we offer to hosta clubs and this year we can offer two of our newest hostas at a special lower than wholesale price. Please order early as some hostas may be limited. We can send them bare root or in the pots, just ask about the best shipping times.

This year we have two new hostas that we are offering to clubs at a special price, below wholesale, '**Tom Terrific**', a large yellow hosta with purple petioles and '**Lemon Kiss**', a small to miniature mound of bright yellow rounded leaves with lots of red in the petioles and leaf tips as they emerge.

Other hostas include our own '**First Blush**'^{PP28,920}, our first red-leafed hosta that caused such a stir the past few years. We have three great minis, '**Baby Booties**', '**Coconut Custard**', and our new white-margined '**Heather Hill**'. '**Ambrosia**'^{PPAF}, '**Blue Perfection**', and '**Honey Bear**' are all large hostas that grow quickly into dramatic specimens. '**1st and Ten**' and '**Pebble Creek**' are outstanding hostas from Doug Beilstein and his '**World Cup**' is AHGA Hosta of the Year this year.

We are willing to work with you to make your next hosta sale a success, just let us know how we can help. Remember, most of these hostas will be pictured in the Retail or Club section of our Website, www.HostaHosta.com, in February.

The hostas listed below are sold as bare root divisions in multiples of five. They have been grown out to fill a one quart or larger pot, except minis. These plants have not and will not be divided. All prices are FOB Franklinton, NC and are shipped UPS. Your club will only be billed for the exact cost of shipping. No boxing or handling fees! All are guaranteed true to name and are nursery certified pest free.

I can bring hostas to you!

I enjoy coming and speaking to hosta clubs on all things hosta. I usually bring hostas along for sale and am glad to spend an afternoon talking and answering questions. Clubs can join together and split travel expenses as part of our annual fall speaking tour.

For more details contact Bob 919-309-0649.

Specially priced below wholesale!

♥'**Lemon Kiss**' (Solberg 2018) – ('Smiley Face' X 'Beet Salad') – Small, (6" X 14") 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. **\$14 each**

♥'**Tom Terrific**' (Solberg 2018) – (48/49 X 'Key West') – Large, (24" X 40") 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? **\$14**

Other fine hostas at wholesale prices.

‘1st and Ten’ (D. & M. Beilstein 2013) - (‘Brutus’ X BEV3-MOM seedling) - Very Large, (32” X 50”) This is a big hosta! It is almost 3 feet tall with very large shovel-like blue-green leaves with good substance. Part of Doug Beilstein’s gridiron series, it is a seedling from his very popular ‘Brutus’. I love its dramatic leaf veins and upright habit. **\$12 each**

♥**‘Ambrosia’**^{PPAF} (Solberg 2015) - (Sport of ‘Guacamole’) - Large, (24” X 54”) Ambrosia is “the food of the gods” and this hosta is certainly good enough to eat. It is simply divine. It is a blue-margined, light yellow-centered sport of my own ‘Guacamole’ that performs just as well in the garden, making a large clump that enjoys bright light. Like ambrosia it is fragrant and may also have the same mythological healing powers. This hosta is close to perfection. **\$12**

‘Baby Booties’ (D. & M. Beilstein 2012) - (‘Swoosh’ X *H. capitata* F2 seedling) - Mini, (7” X 12”) I have been very impressed with this great, true miniature hosta. Its leaves have a very showy white margin and a cute rounded shape. It is a seedling of Doug Beilstein’s, a F2 cross of ‘Swoosh’ and *H. capitata*. It also grows very well in the nursery. **\$8**

♥**‘Blue Perfection’** (Solberg 2015) - (Sport of ‘Ambrosia’^{PPAF}) - Large, (24” X 54”) This is the fast growing, fragrant-flowered blue, yes blue hosta, for which we have all been waiting. It has very waxy blue leaves that are enhanced when grown in half a day of cool sun. The light lavender flowers that arrive in late July are very fragrant, unlike other “fragrant blue” hostas. You have got to try this one. **\$8**

♥**‘Coconut Custard’** (Solberg 2007) - ([‘Blue Cadet’ X ‘One Man’s Treasure’] X o.p.) - Mini, (5” X 12”) This fast growing mini with heart-shaped leaves is bright waxy yellow in the spring with purple petioles. It has good substance and makes a very sturdy plant. A highlight of the spring season. **\$8**

♥**‘First Blush’**^{PP28,920} (Solberg 2015) - (48/49 seedling X ‘Beet Salad’) - Medium, (12” X 24”) ‘First Blush’ not only has green leaves with red petioles that extend into the leaf blade but also a thin red margin around the leaf, similar but much more dramatic than its parent ‘Beet Salad’. However, the most exciting thing about ‘First Blush’ is that in spring the leaf between the veins will start to “blush” red from the tip of the leaf down toward the base. The leaves remain red here until temperatures surpass 92 degrees, usually into June. The color should persist longer in Northern gardens. Our first red-leafed hosta. **\$15**

♥**‘Heather Hill’** (M. Zilis, Solberg 2018) – (‘Lime Zest’ sport) – Mini to Small, (5” X 14”) 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. **\$10**

♥**‘Honey Bear’** (Solberg 2017) - (‘Honey Pie’ sport) - Large, (20” X 42”) The rich green and yellow combination of color of this fragrant-flowered sport of my hosta ‘Honey Pie’ is an eye stopper in the garden. At maturity the leaves become rounded and somewhat puckered with a dark green leaf center and a honey-colored margin. Like its parent it is sun tolerant and grows rapidly. **\$15**

‘Pebble Creek’ (D. & M. Beilstein 2013) - (‘Lime Piecrust’ X ‘Blue Splendor’) - Large, (26” X 42”) Doug Beilstein loves yellow classic hostas, the cupping but mostly he loves the puckering. This large hosta combines both. It will take some strong light in Ohio and becomes brighter yellow as the summer progresses. Great as a background for smaller hostas. **\$10**

‘Pie a la Mode’ (M. Zilis) - (Sport of ‘Color a la Mode’) - Medium-Large, (20” X 48”) This large hosta has a little chameleon in it. It emerges in the spring with a rich yellow border and a dark green center, a very attractive color combination. In late summer the margin may turn almost pure white! Two hostas for the price of one. Something a little different in a variegated hosta. **\$8**

♥**‘Sugar Plum’** (Solberg 2011) - (Seedling X ‘One Man’s Treasure’) - Medium, (20” X 28”)

This is the one!!! The ultimate goal of breeding purple-petioled hostas is to produce an upright plant with rich regal purple color that runs up into the veins at the base of the leaf. Add a bright white back to the leaf and you have the perfection of the purple running all the way into the white. This is that dream plant. It has purple scapes as well and blooms in late August and September. It is a prolific seed producer. **\$10**

‘World Cup’ (D. Beilstein & M. Zilis, M. Zilis 2006) - (‘Komodo Dragon’ X ‘Super Bowl’) - Large, (20” X 44”) This hosta is destined to find its way into the Top 25. It is also the one that got away. Selected from Doug Beilstein’s seedlings by Mark Zilis’ keen eye, this very tall and very upright bright yellow hosta is a showstopper where ever you see it. Grows well in deep shade or cool sun. AHGA Hosta of the Year 2018. **\$10**

*Want a few more hostas for your club? Check out our wholesale lists
and then call for availability. 919-309-0649*

**Remember: Hosta sales continue to be good money makers for hosta clubs...
and they bring in new members!!!!**