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## 2024 Special Hosta Club List

# Be sure to order early as some quantities are limited. Minimum order of 5 plants per cultivar.

## Happy New Year!

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 at a special wholesale price. Please order early as some hostas may be limited. We can send them bare root or maybe in the pots, just ask about the best shipping times.

Again, this year we have two new hostas for clubs that will not appear on other wholesale lists. 'Alligator Rock', dark green and highly pebbled, and 'Epic Blue Wave'. Two of our newest hostas are also on the list, 'Blueberry Parfait and 'Nathan's Gift'. Clubs can also order off our wholesale lists, both liners and bare root plants if quantities allow.

We are willing to work with you to make your next hosta sale a success, just let us know how we can help. Remember, these hostas will also be pictured in the Hostas for Club section of our Website, <u>www.HostaHosta.com</u>, 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 for 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. Thank you for your continued support of Green Hill Farm!

## **2024 Club List Offerings:**

## 'Alligator Rock'

New, First-time introduction

Medium. This new hosta from Don Rawson has the classic look of rich deep green leaves, thick substance, and corrugation all aligned in perfect rows. White flowers provide the perfect contrast to the neat mound of foliage. It is simply just a beautiful hosta. **\$18.00** 

#### 'Ambrosia'

#### **GHF** Introduction

Large. The photo of this waxy member of the 'Guacamole' family is actually my wallpaper on my work computer. It checks all the boxes. It is a fast-growing large hosta with yellow and blue variegation, has fragrant flowers and will look good in the fall garden, often having just made a new set of leaves. It is the perfect hosta to give to your new novice hosta friend but classy enough for the old pro, too. **\$10.00** 

#### 'Big Bubba'

Very Large. This big blue hosta from Clarence Hanna is a little out of control. Its leaves have the same hair blown in the wind look that you do when you ride down the Interstate in the back of a pickup truck but there is something drawing you in at the same time. If you like big, tall, and blue this is the one for you. **\$10.00** 

#### 'Blueberry Parfait'

#### New, First-time introduction

Large. There is something about the icy stare of a really blue hosta with a creamy white margin. This seedling from Rod Kuenster has the look of fancy dessert plates with its cupped and ruffled rounded leaves that are nicely displayed so that their white backs are clearly visible. It is a pretty midsummer treat. **\$18.00** 

#### 'Bud Lite'

#### Special Offering

Medium This special gift from Floyd Rogers is a product of Doug Beilstein's red petiole hybridizing. It does have nice petioles but it is the outstanding flowers that make this hosta special, that and the name, too. It is a fun conversation piece, perfect in a pot. **\$12.00** 

### 'Call Me Gorgeous'

#### New

Small. Some white-centered hostas do not transition out of tissue culture well at the nursery. They do not make good mature roots and then their leaves melt in summer's heat. But some do. This good-looking tricolored seedling from Doug Beilstein is a root maker. The light-yellow leaf centers become cream with an overlay of light green streaks and darker green margins. Nice purple flowers are produced on straight scapes in summer. **\$15.00** 

#### 'Epic Blue Wave'

#### New, First-time introduction

Large. This seedling from Charlie Kwick is a sturdy blue hosta with a lot of movement in its foliage. It rides the waves, it rocks, it rolls but always in control. The leaves have a nice *H. montana* look with pointed, twisted leaf tips and understated puckering. **\$15.00** 

#### H. venusta 'Onoda'

#### New

Mini. A gift from Dr. Bob Olson, this miniature form of the species *H. venusta* sent from Japan makes a tight mound of rich green foliage. The leaves are folded, some almost in half, into tiny boat-shapes floating on a sea of green. **\$12.00** 

#### **'Monkey Business'**

#### Special Offering

Medium. This sport of the all-yellow 'Funky Monkey' has a dark green center in its funky arching leaves creating great color contrast. It would be a huge "big market" plant except it is difficult to produce staying all green in the lab. We finally have enough to offer as a club special but only for this year. So don't monkey around, order early. **\$15.00** 

#### 'Nathan's Gift'

#### New, First-time introduction

Large. This "joyous hosta extends its leaves outward as to accept every drop of rain. The variable width margins start off a soft yellow and gradually become a beautiful soft white", according to the registration of Doug Beilstein. The leaves have deep veins, each nicely cross stitched. **\$12.00** 

#### 'Ruby Earrings'

### GHF Introduction, Special Offering

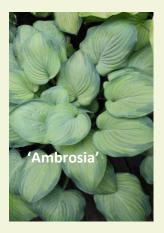
Medium. 2021 marked the fortieth anniversary of Green Hill Farm. To celebrate true to tradition, we released a "ruby" offering! This medium hosta was one of our most popular hostas last year and is still in high demand. The yellow leaves are ear shaped and cupped with a piercing ruby red petiole extending almost half-way into the leaf. **Special \$25.00** 

#### **'Zucchini Fries'**

Small. From Rick Goodenough, this is a healthier version of its parent, my 'Curly Fries'. It is still fried food but full of green goodness. Its dark green, narrow, wavy foliage makes a fast-growing, flowing mound. **\$10.00** 

## **Gallery:**

























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