

# \*2016 Hosta Preview

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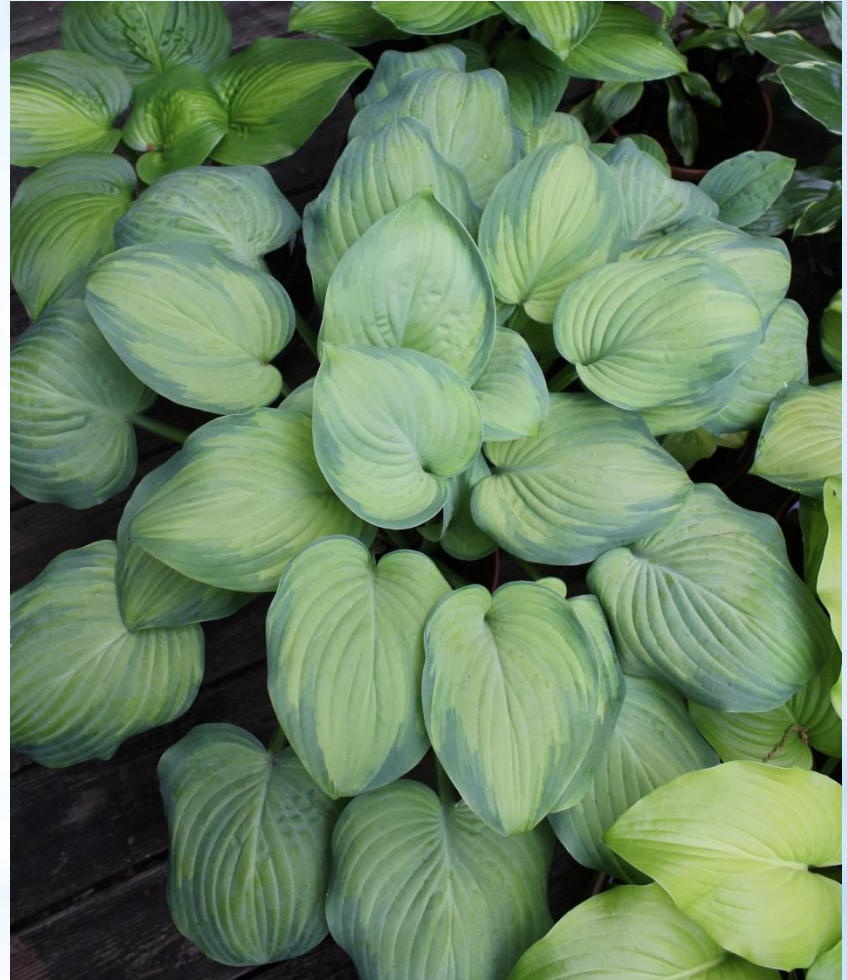
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## \*‘Ambrosia’ PPAF

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. \$35



We plan to patent this one!



## \* 'First Blush' PPAF

'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. Photo to the right is a plant we sent to Moscow last spring. We do plan to patent this hosta.  
**Special \$55.00**



Photo above courtesy of Dimitry Komarov



## \*‘Transformer’

In late summer it is just another big blue hosta but in the spring it will transform itself again into a beautiful center-variegated mound with streaky blue margins. A sport of ‘Blue Angel’ it grows well and forms a 4-5 foot clump. Another of Doug Beilstein’s lucky finds. **Very Limited \$50.**



Photo courtesy of Doug Beilstein

## \* 'Mike'

When we first saw this large blue hosta it reminded us of 'Sum and Substance', a blue 'Sum and Substance'. It is a seedling however that makes a very impressive clump in the garden. It is spectacular in a pot. **Limited \$30**



## \*‘Blue Perfection’

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. \$35





## \*‘Urchin’

This unique little hosta has leaves with lots of ruffles that appear to have points at their ends. The green leaves stick up from the clump like spines, urchin spines. The scapes and seed pods are dark purple. Another winner from Doug Beilstein.

**Special \$25.**







## \* 'Abundant Love'

This is a wonderful blue classic form hosta from Doug Beilstein but with a little twist. The heart-shaped heavily puckered leaves are folded and twisted in a random way that gives a lot of movement to the clump. It makes a large mound with dense flowers just above the foliage. \$40



Photo courtesy of Doug Beilstein



## \*‘Pebble Creek’

Doug Beilstein loves yellow classic form 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.  
\$40



Photo courtesy of Doug Beilstein



## \* 'Hovercraft'

I really like this hosta even as a little liner. I like the roundness of the leaves and the nice blue color. It too is a large classic form hosta but with a little more open look as the leaves seem to float over their petioles. A fine blue from Doug Beilstein. \$40



Photo courtesy of Doug Beilstein



## \* 'Giantland Mouse Cheese'

We all know that mice like cheese, so here is a cheddar colored 'Blue Mouse Ears' seedling from Jeff Miller and Terry Meyer for your "Mouse Nest". It has the same good substance and cute round leaves as its parent and is bright yellow in the spring and a little greener in the summer. \$20



Photo courtesy of Q & Z Nursery

## \*‘Ladybug’

I like minis that grow and look a little different. This hosta is both. Probably a little greener than this photo especially in shade it is still an interesting yellow seedling from ‘Vanilla Cream’ and Dick Ward. It is a large mini but still a perfect fit with the rest of your little ones. \$20



Photo courtesy of Q & Z Nursery

## \*‘Lemon Love Note’

This little hosta is better than it looks in the photo. It is a wavy, highly ruffled mini that grows rapidly into a neat bright yellow mound. A seedling of Doug Beilstein's, it has nice lavender flowers, too. And I just love the name. **Special \$25**

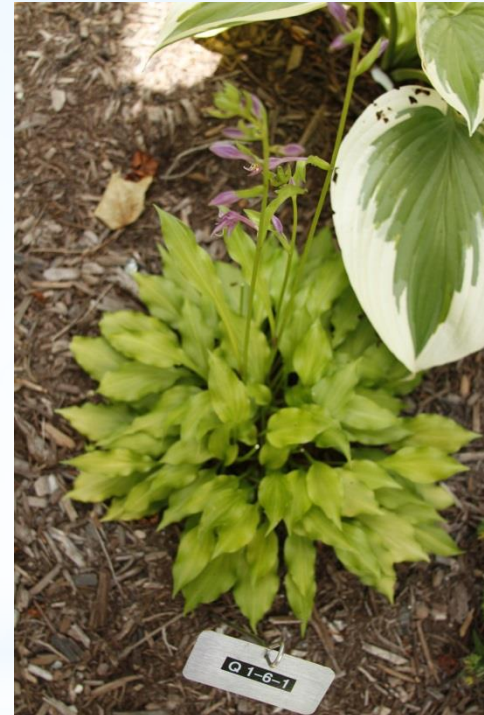


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## \*‘Lemontini’

This is one of the “tini” series from Q & Z Nursery. I think ‘Appletini’ is probably the best of the group but this little bright yellow hosta comes in a close second. It grows well and its bright color will delight you in early spring. I have been impressed with it even as a liner.  
**Special \$15**



Photo courtesy of Q & Z Nursery

## \*‘Lime Zest’

This little hosta was a surprise last summer. It held its dark green color all summer and even decided to bloom in August despite the horrible weather. It is fast growing and an excellent mini to add to your collection. Everybody needs a little green. **Special \$15.**





## \* 'Her Eyes Were Blue'

Named by Mary Schwartzbauer for her mother this Don Dean seedling was selected for its long lasting very blue color. It grows into a medium mound with leaves that are both ruffled and puckered, an unusual combination. Fertile and early flowering, you should try this in your hybridizing program. \$25



Photo courtesy of Don Dean



## \*‘Pie a la Mode’

This medium 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. **\$20**



Photo courtesy of Q & Z Nursery

## \* 'Tidewater'

This is a cool hosta! It is a cross between a white backed *H. kikutii* and 'Elegans' by Mark Zilis. It is large and intensely blue but has long narrow leaves with lots of veins. Lots of white wax and lots of character. You must have this one. \$20



## \*‘World Cup’

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. \$20



Photo courtesy of Gerry Meyer