

*2019 Hosta Preview

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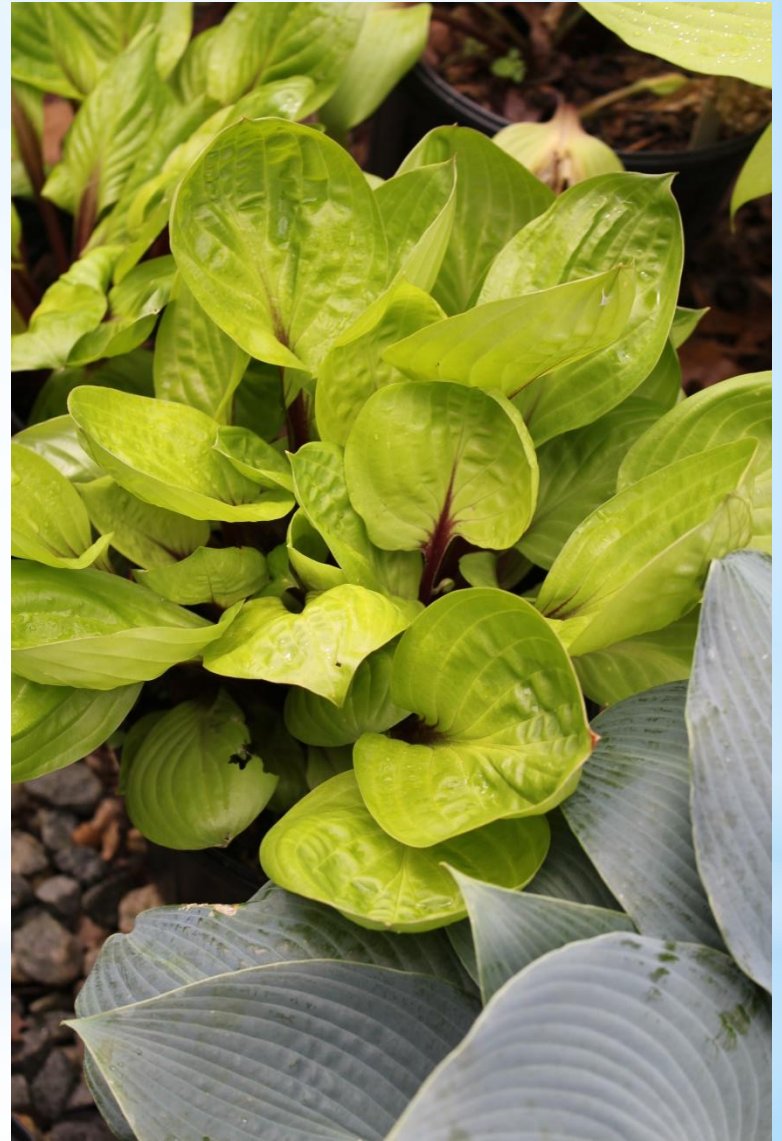
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*‘Lemon Snap’

‘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.

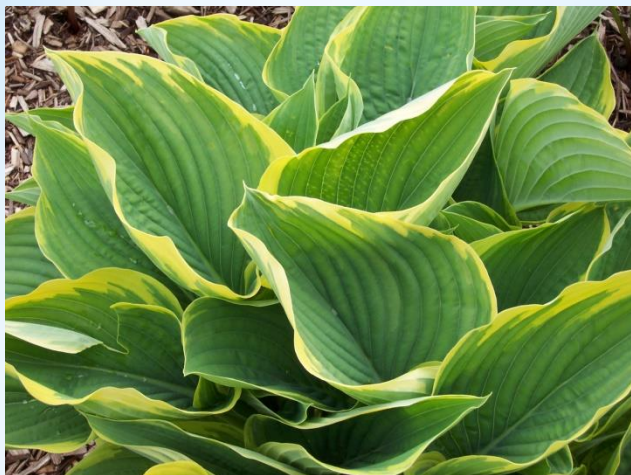
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*‘Twice as Nice’

As wonderfully colorful as my ‘Ambrosia’PPAF is this tetraploid form of it is ‘**Twice as Nice**’. Yes, it is a little smaller and more compact but also has more substance and richer wide blue margins and a bright yellow leaf center. The flowers are fragrant, of course. Pretty nice! **\$65**





* 'Gabriel's Wing' PPAF

This very large hosta from Don Rawson may be the most colorful sport of 'Empress Wu' to date. The yellow margins are vibrant and hold that color, setting off the green centers well. The entire clump may remind you of the classic hosta 'Sagae'; it does me. Grows well! **\$55**



Photo courtesy of Don Rawson

* 'Holar Purple Flash'

This very striking medium-sized hosta has a purple blush in spring on its waxy bluish green leaves. From Ronnie Van Keer in Belgium it is a seedling of 'Purple Haze' and 'Riptide'. Not only is it beautiful but also a great hybridizing opportunity.

\$40



Photo Courtesy of Danny Van Eechaute

*Let's Twist Again'

Danny Van Eechaute has done it again. One of the greatest hosta sport fishermen worldwide, he has recently introduced this very curly sport of believe it or not, 'Patriot'. This hosta makes a tight medium-sized clump that has surprising vigor. Perfect in a pot, it makes a great specimen hosta.

\$25



Photo Courtesy of Danny Van Eechaute



* 'Twinkle Little Star'

This almost mini new from Don Dean has just 4" leaves and stands only 8" tall. It makes a very tight flat mound of wavy very blue foliage that is folded into a star-shaped points. On the other hand, it looks a little prickly, too. Of all his great blue hostas this is my favorite by far. Available in May 2019. **\$45**



Photo courtesy of Don Dean

*Glossy Ruffles'

Do you like your hostas to shine, I mean really shine? This large, fast growing 'Invincible' seedling from Doug Ruff has very waxy ruffled green leaves that become mirrors of light in the garden. Perfect in that sunny corner by the walk.

Special \$25

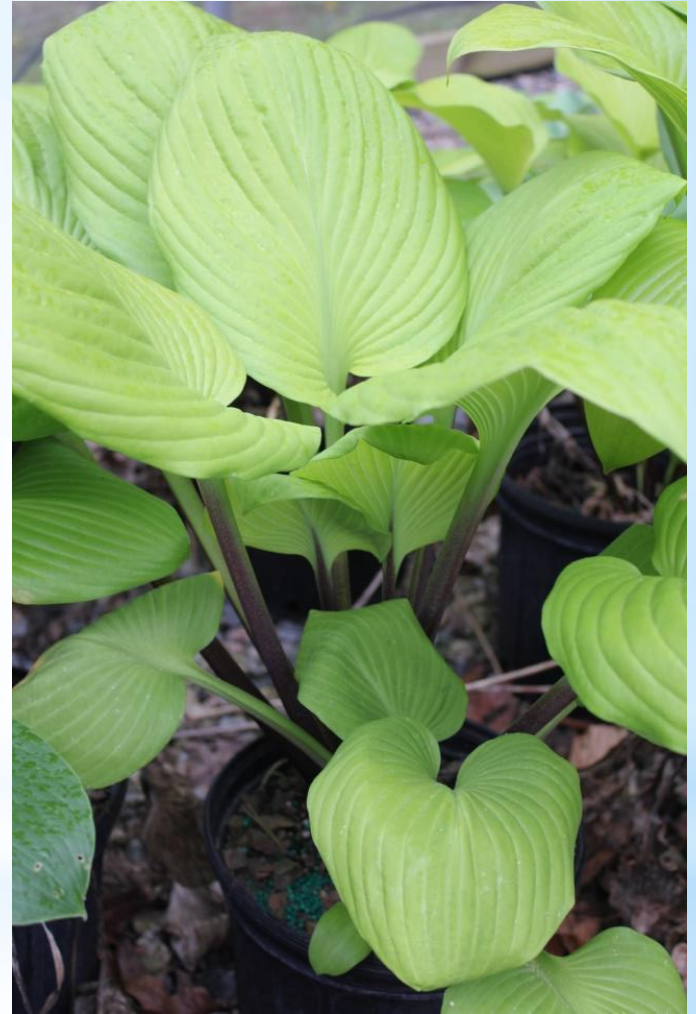


Photo courtesy of Doug Ruff



*‘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? **NOW \$35**



* 'Sunny Day'

'Sunny Day', chasing all the clouds away... this is a very happy hosta! It is also this hybridizer's fantasy. It is the result of a backcross of a 'Tom Terrific' sibling back to its purple-petioled parent. The result is a very upright medium-sized hosta with the vibrant yellow color of 'Key West' and rich purple petioles up into the leaf blade. I rushed this one to you, it is that good. **\$45**





* 'Bear Necessities'

This green sport from it's much more fancy parent 'Honey Bear' really has lots of character given a closer look. As expected it has showy fragrant flowers and a tremendous growth rate but also large rounded dark green leaves that are nicely puckered revealing its 'August Moon' parentage. I just could not throw this one out.

Special \$20





*Rowan My Boat'

Here is another one of Doug Beilstein's excellent very blue hostas with an unusual leaf shape. This medium to large hosta has puckered waxy blue leaves that are folded into petite kayaks. Named for his grandson I am sure you have the perfect spot for this eye catcher.

\$45



* 'Biscuits -n- Honey'

This very yellow medium-sized hosta is of *H. montana* heritage and has the classic tight vein pattern of its parents. It holds its yellow very well and would appreciate some summer shade. Good substance, too. Named for the 2018 Dixie Regional where 'Biscuits -n- Honey' were served to the delight of all. **\$35**





* 'Ruffles n Ridges'

If you think bigger is better, this beast is for you. Bob Fox is known for his huge blue seedlings and this is one of the biggest, waist high and almost seven feet across. But it is those huge ruffled round leaves with deep veining that give it its attitude. A cross of 'Komodo Dragon' and 'Powder Blue', yes it is a true monster. \$55





* 'Golden Falls'

This large bright yellow seedling of 'Niagara Falls' from Doug Ruff has it all. It is an elegant combination of upright cascading long-pointed leaves, many deeply impressed veins flowing down, and tight ripples on the leaf edges. Even the large pale lavender flowers in summer are too pretty to remove early. A new classic.

\$55



* '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.

NOW \$30





* '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! **NOW \$35**



*‘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! **NOW \$25**





* '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**



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