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Spring 2022 Hosta Liner List January Availability

Season's Greetings,

For the last several years we have been offering some of our best new hostas as liners. As our production grows, this year we are able to offer several more cultivars than we did a year ago. Many never before offered hostas will appear on our May list also. We will send you several availability lists of our Classic Hosta Liners™ this year with different delivery times.

The wholesale hosta market has seen the price for hosta liners fall to extreme lows in the past decade. While this has been good for the consumer, it has also resulted in the demise of two cutting edge liner producers of new hosta cultivars. I think many in our business have forgotten that hostas have value and that they are not inexpensive to produce. Our liner prices are generally one half or less than our bare root plants which in turn are less than half of their retail price. For Example: Our very popular 'Frost Giant' is a \$4.50 liner, a \$10.00 bare root plant for a hosta that averages \$20.00 retail. Yes, we do offer quantity discounts on all our hosta offerings, just ask and we will be glad to work with you as best we can. We want this to be profitable for us all.

- Some quantities are very limited so be sure to order early.
- We do offer quantity discounts on all our hosta offerings.
- The minimum order is 12 per cultivar with a total minimum liner order of 48 plants.
- These dormant hostas will be ready for early spring delivery.

Thanks,
Bob Solberg and Erin Parks

Questions? Call or email Bob. 919-309-0649
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‘Avocado Toast’

GHF Introduction

Medium (10" x 22")

(Solberg 2020) – (Sport of ‘Lemon Snap’)

\$8.00



Medium. Named after the very popular brunch menu item, this sport of ‘Lemon Snap’ looks as appealing as it sounds. This medium-sized hosta still maintains the attractive red petioles and cupped and puckered leaves of the very popular ‘Lemon Snap’, but it adds a unique, green-colored center for a distinctive hosta.

‘Big B’

Large (24" x 30")

(C. Kwick 2016) - (‘Blue Umbrellas’ x Unknown)

\$5.00



Large, upright dark blue green ‘Elegans’ type with puckered dome shaped leaves. New introduction from Charlie Kwick.

‘Big Bubba’

Large (38" x 54")

(C. Hanna 2018) - (‘Amos’ x OP)

\$5.50



Large, upright green, somewhat unruly leaves that are loosely cupped, folded, and ruffled. Throw in a few puckers and you have a great big good old boy hosta. New introduction from Clarence Hanna.

‘Bluebird of Happiness’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (12" x 24")

(Solberg 2020) – (‘Touch of Class’ x OP)

\$6.00



This fun yet, elegant, blue hosta is a Green Hill Farm new introduction. A tetraploid, this medium-sized hosta features thick leaves with super substance that fold and wave, perhaps reminding you of a bird of paradise. The thick wax creates beautiful blue leaves that shine almost white in the right light. Just as the legend goes, this hosta should be a harbinger of happiness in your own garden.

‘Charlie Jane’

Large, (32" x 70")

(C. Kwick 2018) – (‘Komodo Drago’ x OP)

\$6.00



Large, the very large deep blue perfectly round leaves have incredible substance and are filled with deep puckers. It makes a bold statement. A new introduction from Charles Kwick.

‘Deep Blue Sea’

(15" x 34")

(C. Seaver 1994) – (Hybrid of H. ‘Blue Moon’)

\$4.50



A medium-sized blue hosta from Charles Seaver, the almost perfectly round leaves are well known for their cupping and puckering. The flowers are medium lavender. The deep blue coloring makes for a garden classic.

‘Dixie’s Memory’

Small, (16” x 24”)

(G. Myers, R. Solberg 2018) – (‘Blue Mouse Ears Supreme’ x OP)

\$6.00



Small, this rich emerald, green hosta has wide creamy margins. Each leaf is folded and has a gentle wave to a wide cordate base. There is ‘Blue Mouse Ears Supreme’ in the background of this one! New from Gary Myers, named for his wife.

‘Doubled Up’

GHF Introduction

Large, (20” x 28”)

(Solberg 2012) - (Tetraploid form of *H. plantaginea*)

\$4.00



This sport of *H. plantaginea* found at our nursery has flowers that are larger than species that open wide, with shorter, thicker scapes and the clump is more compact the leaves having great substance.

‘First Blush’^{PP28,920}

GHF Introduction

Medium, (12” X 24”)

(Solberg 2015) - (48/49 seedling X ‘Beet Salad’)

\$10.00 each or \$9.50 for 24+ or \$9.00 for 48+



'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.

‘Frost Giant’

Very large. (28” x 66”)

(W. LeFever 2008) - (Seedling of ‘Galaxy’)

\$4.50



This hosta makes an upright stately clump of large pointed blue leaves with bright yellow, not cream, margins. Its moderate growth rate makes it a great nursery plant and is attractive as a one-gallon hosta. It has near white flowers in June.

‘Glossy Ruffles’

Large, (24” X 45”)

(D. Ruff 2016) - (‘Invincible’ seedling)

\$5.00



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 look almost wet. Perfect in that sunny corner by the walk. It has white flowers in July.

‘Hide and Seek’

GHF Introduction

Mini

(E. Parks and R. Solberg 2019)

\$5.00



So many hosta folks are enamored by all white hostas only to be disappointed when they do not grow well for them. There is always a race for them to turn green before they melt. This little sport of ‘Hideout’ is a winner! Emerging pure white it becomes a very attractive green hosta in late spring.

‘Jane’s Blush’

Mini, (2” x 7”)

(G. Johnson 2004) – (Seedling of ‘Hadsphen Heron’)

\$6.00



This beautiful medium hosta features waxy blue heart shaped leaves with a dreamy wave around the edge. Magically, the leaves blush purple in the early spring becoming blue again in summer. It's a rare find from the late Jane Diesen.

‘Kim’

(31” x 50”)

(C. Kwick 2016) - (‘Komodo Dragon’ x Unknown)

\$5.00



This big blue, upright hosta is a new introduction from Charlie Kwick. The heart shaped leaves are cupped, puckered, and pointing up to create a graceful giant.

‘Lemon Zinger’

GHF Introduction

Mini, (7” X 16”)

(Solberg 2017) - (Sport of ‘Dragon Tails’)

\$4.00



‘Lemon Zinger’ is my green-margined sport of the increasingly popular ‘Dragon Tails’. Its wavy bright yellow leaves are outlined in dark green. It is a vigorous little mini, perfect in a pot. It just might be your cup of tea.

‘Love of My Life’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (10" x 20")

(R. Solberg 2019) – [(‘Smiley Face’ x ‘Beet Salad’) x (‘Peacock Strut’ x ‘Beet Salad’)]

\$5.50



Medium, (14" X 30") 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, in many ways it is like ‘June’ but more robust. In addition, it also has red petioles and pinkish purple scapes. It is very sexy in the spring!

‘Megan’s Angel’

Huge, (22" X 54" or larger)

(D. & M. Beilstein 2009) - (Sport of streaked ‘Blue Angel’)

\$4.50



This one of Doug Beilstein's is a sport of the classic ‘Blue Angel’, named for his daughter. The huge blue leaves emerge with this wide, soft yellow border that will become white by late summer. It grows well and has the same wonderful near white flower display as its parent. It will grow large enough to fill a whiskey barrel.

‘Millennium’

Huge. (36" x 74")

(J. & J. Wilkins 1995) - (‘Herb Benedict’ x ‘Sagae’)

\$4.00



This hosta for the ages has large rounded very dark blue green leaves that form a wide spreading mound eight or more feet wide at times. It has pure white flowers on straight four-foot scapes. This classic hosta grows well almost everywhere.

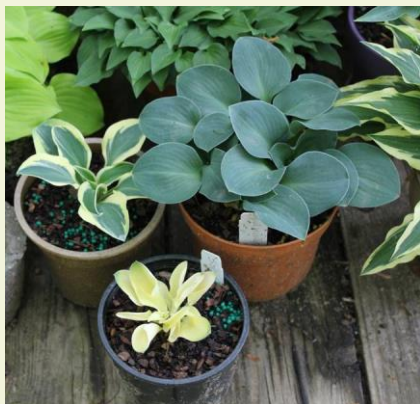
‘Mouse Madness’

GHF Introduction

Mini, (3" x 6")

(R. Solberg, 2020) – (Sport of ‘Solar Mouse’)

\$5.00



Mini. Maybe the best of the mice so far, this white-edged sport of the all-white and almost impossible to grow ‘Solar Mouse’ is very vigorous. ‘Mouse Madness’ emerges with very bright white margins in the spring that do not melt but stay attractive well into late summer. A must for your collection of mice.

‘Orange Marmalade’^{PP16,742}

GHF Introduction

Large, (18" x 42")

(Solberg 2002) - (Sport of ‘Paul’s Glory’)

\$4.50



Breath-taking mound of heart-shaped blue leaves with a center that emerges bright yellow, then turns an orangish gold before becoming pale yellow or white depending on the amount of sun. It has lavender flowers in July. Beautifully variegated all summer! Yes, it really looks orange-yellow or yellow orange, like the Crayola crayons.

‘Peace and Quiet’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (14" x 24")

(R. Solberg 2021) – (Sport of ‘Pandemonium’)

\$5.00



A white margined form of ‘Pandemonium’, this new hosta sport will bring some tranquility into corners of the garden. The creamy white margins vary in width across the leaf creating a beautiful and diverse mound. Perhaps, the best part of the plant is the late blooming scapes that are full of light lavender flowers.
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‘Rowan My Boat’

Medium, (14" x 31")

(D. and M. Beilstein, 2018) – [(‘Butternut Hill’ x ‘Azure Snow’ seedling) x ‘Treasure Island’]

\$4.50



This unique blue hosta has extremely folded leaves that have a flowing ruffle to them. It is another interesting hosta from Doug Beilstein named for his grandson.

‘Ruffles N Ridges’

Huge, (36" x 72")

(R. & G. Fox 2018) - (‘Komodo Dragon’ X ‘Powder Blue’)

\$5.00



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.

‘Sublime Lime’

Medium-Large, (13" x 32")

(G. Cruer 2009)

\$5.00



This chartreuse-lime colored hosta has a frilly appearance with attractive heart shaped, folded, and wavy leaves. It makes an extravagant floral display in July of light lavender striped flowers. This is from George Cruer in Delaware.

‘Sugar Cookie’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (20" x 28")

(Solberg 2019) – (Sport of ‘Sugar Plum’)

\$6.00



This tasty holiday delight is a sport of ‘Sugar Plum’ found here at Green Hill Farm. It has the same rich purple petioles and white leaf backs of its parent with an added light-yellow margin that brightens to pure white in summer. Perfect in a container or as a special accent in the garden.

‘Sun Worshiper’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (10" x 22")

(Solberg 2006) - (‘Whiskey Sour’ x ‘Whiskey Sour’ sibling)

\$4.50



This fast growing hosta holds its yellow color very well even in the shade which it prefers. It makes a flowing mound of very yellow, almost translucent foliage in the spring that beckons to garden visitors.

‘Victory Lap’

Large, (24" x 40")

(D. Beilstein 2020)

\$5.00



Everyone loves a giant hosta with white margins, and this hosta is no exception. The pure white margins make a complete lap around the round leaves, meeting at the base. This seedling from Doug Beilstein is sure to be a winner!