

# ***GREEN HILL FARM, INC.***

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## **Spring 2018 Hosta Liner List, January Availability**

For the last several years we have been offering some of our best new hostas as liners. This is the fourth year of our new production system and it has now improved by leaps and bounds. We will send you several availability lists of our Classic Hosta Liners™ this year with different delivery times. **The hostas on this January Availability are now dormant in the nursery and are ready to be shipped now or later in the spring as quantities allow. Please order early to avoid disappointment as some quantities are very limited.**

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: The very popular ‘Blueberry Waffles’ is a \$4.00 liner, a \$10.00 bare root plant for a hosta that averages \$20-25.00 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.

**Classic Hosta Liners™ in 96 plug trays and the minimum order is only 12 per cultivar with a total minimum liner order of 48 plants.**

*These hostas are ready for early spring delivery!*

\* GHF Introduction

‘1<sup>st</sup> and Ten’ Very large. Tall mound of blue-green shovel shaped leaves that are somewhat ruffled and puckered, makes an impressive clump.

**\$4.00 each, 48+ \$3.75, 96+ \$3.50**

‘Abundant Love’ Large. Large rounded blue-green leaves that are heavily puckered but also folded and twisted make this hosta dance. Nice flowers just above the foliage. \$4.50

\* ‘Ambrosia’<sup>PPAF</sup> Large. Large very frosty blue heart-shaped leaves with a light yellow center make this ‘Guacamole’ sport unique. Fragrant flowers too. \$6.00

‘Aphrodite’ Large. Doubled-flowered form of *H. plantaginea*. Light green, shiny, sun tolerant foliage and large double white flowers that are very fragrant. \$3.75

- ‘Avocado’ Large. Large heart-shaped gold leaves with a wide dark green margin with very good substance. Tetraploid form of ‘Guacamole’, it has large fragrant flowers. \$4.50
- ‘Baby Booties’ Mini. Bright white-margined mini with green heart-shaped leaves, rapidly makes a cute little clump. **\$3.75 each, 48+ \$3.50**
- \*‘Blue Perfection’ Large. Very waxy light blue leaves. A fast growing, sun tolerant, blue ‘Ambrosia’<sup>PPAF</sup> sport with fragrant flowers. **\$3.50 each, 48+ \$3.25, 96+ \$3.00**
- ‘Blueberry Waffles’ Very large. Perfect mound of deep blue rounded leaves that are intensely puckered. Nice near white flowers. Rapidly becoming a classic. **\$3.75 each, 48+ \$3.50, 96+ \$3.25**
- \*‘Cracker Crumbs’ Mini. Bright honey-yellow leaves painted with a dark green margin. Makes a tight flat mound, perfect in a pot or in the garden. \$3.75
- \*‘Doubled Up’ Large. Tetraploid form of *H. plantaginea* Flowers are larger than species and the clump is more compact with great substance. Very Limited \$4.50
- \*‘First Blush’<sup>PPAF</sup> Medium. Green leaves with red petioles and red margins, then entire leaf blushes purplish red. Our first red-leaved hosta is a true breakthrough! **\$12.00 each, 48+ \$11.00, 96+ \$10.00**
- \*‘Frost Giant’ Very large. Upright stately clump of large pointed blue leaves with bright yellow margins. A very sturdy hosta destined for greatness. \$4.50
- ‘Frosted Mouse Ears’ Mini. Classic white-margined form of ‘Blue Mouse Ears’ becomes brighter as the summer progresses. \$4.50
- ‘Gemstone’ Small. Small blue heart-shaped leaves that form a very tight mound. Good color and rapid growth. \$3.50
- ‘Holy Mouse Ears’ Mini. Classic white-centered sport of ‘Blue Mouse Ears’ becomes brighter as the summer progresses. \$4.50
- \*‘Honey Pie’ Large. Large heart-shaped shiny gold leaves that become puckered with age. Rapid growth rate and fragrant flowers, too. A solid hosta in the landscape. **\$3.75 each, 48+ \$3.50, 96+ \$3.25**
- ‘Imperial Palace’ Medium-large. Heart-shaped leaves have a yellow to cream center, and a wide green margin. Grows easily into an impressive clump. \$4.00
- \*‘Infatuation’ Medium. This upright fountaining hosta has very waxy long pointed blue leaves with cranberry-colored petioles. *H. kikutii* heritage. \$5.00
- ‘Jetstream’ Medium. Unique combination of blue foliage that is very frosty blue in the spring and very shiny blue in the summer. A fast grower. \$4.00
- ‘Lemon Love Note’ Mini. Cute yellow ruffled and twisted leaves that make a dense mound. An eye catcher in the spring. \$3.50
- ‘Lemontini’ Small. Almost perfect heart-shaped leaves emerge bright yellow and become chartreuse. Unbeatable in early spring. \$4.00

- ‘Megan’s Angel’ Huge. Beautiful ‘Blue Angel’ sport with wide yellow margins that will bleach to white in sun. Very impressive in the landscape. **\$4.25, 48+ \$4.00**
- ‘Miracle Lemony’ Small to medium. This wavy-leafed green hosta of *H. tsushimensis* parentage is the first yellow flowered hosta to be introduced. Very cool! \$7.50
- ‘Mojito’ Large. Dark green very thick rounded leaves and large light lavender very fragrant flowers. Totally tetraploid, makes a good pod parent for hybridizing. \$3.50
- \*‘Orange Marmalade’<sup>PP#16,742</sup> Medium. Blue leaves with a leaf center that lightens as the season progresses from yellow to orange, yes orange, to near white. \$4.50
- ‘Pebble Creek’ Large. Heavily puckered large gold leaves that become brighter as the season progresses. Makes a perfectly rounded clump. \$4.50
- ‘Picasso’ Small. Beautiful blue narrow leaves with a yellow margin make this hosta perfect for a container with other minis. Sport of Sayory’s ‘Indigo’. \$7.50
- ‘Pie a la Mode’ Medium-large. Almost perfect heart-shaped green leaves with interesting wide yellow margins that become white in late summer. \$4.00
- \*‘Sugar Plum’ Medium. Upright medium green leaves with deep purple petioles up into the leaf. White leaf backs are held up for you to see!!! Great in a container. \$5.00
- ‘Titanium’ Medium. Silvery blue leaves are heavily rippled with lots of white wax above and below. Holds its color well into summer. Very Limited! \$4.50
- \*‘Twist Tie’ Small. Small very twisted upright blue leaves that have very good substance. One of the last to go dormant it is great as contrast in a bowl of minis. A favorite. \$5.00
- ‘World Cup’ Large. Very upright gold round leaves that are extremely cupped and held horizontally. AHGA Hosta of the Year in 2018. A must have hosta!  
**\$4.50 each, 48+ \$4.25, 96+ \$4.00**

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