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Spring 2021 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 'Road Rage' 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

'Ambrosia'^{PPAF}

GHF Introduction

Large, (24" x 54")

(Solberg 2015) - (Sport of 'Guacamole')

Special \$4.00 each



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.

'Aphrodite'

GHF Introduction

Large, (24" x 60")

Sport of *H. plantaginea*

Special \$3.00



'Aphrodite' is the doubled-flowered form of *H. plantaginea*. It has light green, shiny, sun tolerant foliage and large double white flowers that are very fragrant in August.

'Baby Blue Eyes'

GHF Introduction

Mini-Small, (6" x 16")

(Solberg 2006) - ('Cody' X 'Dorset Blue')

\$3.75



This little hosta is a darling. It is a very cute tight, flat mound of heart-shaped pretty blue leaves that grows fast. Not too big for a large trough, it is also tough enough to show off in the garden. It has light lavender flowers on short scapes in July.

'Big B'

Large, (24" x 30")

(C. Kwick 2016) - ('Blue Umbrellas' x Unknown)

NEW \$5.00



Large, upright dark blue green 'Elegans' type with puckered dome shaped leaves. This new introduction from Charlie Kwick is a standout in the garden.

'Big Bubba'

Large, (38" x 54")

(C. Hanna 2018) - ('Amos' x OP)

NEW \$5.00



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.

'Blue Jeans Bling'

Medium, (21" x 36")

(D. Ruff 2019) – ('Fickle Blue Jeans' x 'Queen of the Seas')

NEW \$5.50



Medium to large blue leaves have a very tightly ruffled narrow creamy white margin. It makes a very upright clump displaying each leaf individually. A new introduction from Doug Ruff.

'Bud Lite'

Medium, (18" x 28")

(D. Beilstein and F. Rogers 2017) – [(‘Neat Splash’ x ‘Rising Sun’) x (‘Grand Slam’ x OP)]

\$5.00



Shiny, medium green leaves have speckled purple petioles, but it is the late blooming spectacular purple scapes and flower bracts that make this hosta so special. Enjoy responsibly!

'Cookie Crumbs'

Mini, (5" X 10")

(Solberg, M. Zilis 2002) - (Sport of 'Tiny Tears')

\$4.00



This clean, white-margined mini reminiscent of *H. venusta* has become a classic. It has very flat mound of green heart-shaped leaves and a surprisingly wide white margin. It produces purple flowers in June.

'Cracker Crumbs'

[GHF Introduction](#)

Mini, (6" x 12")

(Solberg 2002) - (Sport of H. 'Shiny Penny')

\$4.00



The miniature bright gold leaves have a shiny dark green margin that appears hand painted. Good substance, growth rate and lavender flowers in July. Perfect for troughs.

'Fairy Dust'

GHF Introduction

Mini, (5" x 8")

(R. Solberg 2019) – (H. 'Corkscrew' x H. 'Green Eyes' F2 sdlg)

\$4.50



(Solberg 2017) - ('Corkscrew' X 'Green Eyes' F2) - Mini, (5" X 8") I am very excited about my intensely yellow little mini 'Fairy Dust', a second generation seedling from 'Corkscrew' and 'Green Eyes'. Its narrow upright leaves sparkle brightly all summer and it has good substance, too. This one makes sparks fly

'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.

'Fruit Loop'

Small, (7" X 13")

(D. & M. Beilstein 2013) - ([('Minuta' F1 seedling B X 'Shining Tot') X ('Lakeside Looking Glass op.)])

\$5.00



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!

‘Gabriel’s Wing’

Huge, (28” x 60”)

(D. Rawson 2016) – (Sport of H. ‘Empress Wu’)

\$5.00



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. Grows well!

‘Glossy Ruffles’

Large, (24” X 45”)

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

\$4.25



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.

‘Green Thumb’

Mini, (2” x 10”)

(T. Avent 2017)

\$4.00



Mini, rounded, “mouse-like” green leaves with good substance make this hosta from Tony Avent a cute addition for any rock or mini garden. But maybe the best thing about this hosta is the purple flowers and scapes that truly make it a collector’s dream.

‘Hawaiian Luau’

Medium, (18” x 30”)

(M. Zilis and M. Vanous 2011) – (Sport of H. ‘Pineapple Upsidedown Cake’)

\$4.50



A tetraploid version of ‘Pineapple Upsidedown Cake’, this hosta has wide dark green leaf margins with yellow centers that are light green in the spring. The narrow, tapered leaves are moderately wavy. A very attractive hosta!

‘Hide and Seek’

GHF Introduction

Mini, (6” X 10”)

(E. Parks and R. Solberg 2019)

\$6.00



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.

‘Hillary’

Medium, (16” x 32”)

(C. Kwick 2017) – (H. ‘Sea Gulf Stream’ x OP)

NEW \$6.00



This medium hosta grabs your attention with the uniquely shaped leaves that are rounded, domed, and have prominent veins. Additionally, this seedling from Charlie Kwick keeps its yellow color all summer long.

'Itsy Bitsy Spider'

Mini, (2" x 7")

(G. Johnson 2004) – (Seedling of 'Hadspen Heron')

\$4.00



This very small very narrow leafed blue green hosta makes a very flat mat of wolf spider foliage. It has little light lavender flowers on 8" scapes. The perfect unique trough hosta.

'Kim'

Large, (31" x 50")

(C. Kwick 2016) - ('Komodo Dragon' x Unknown)

NEW \$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.

'Ladybug'

Mini-Small, (10" X 22")

(D. & J. Ward 1996) - ('Vanilla Cream' seedling)

\$5.00



I like minis that look a little different. It is an interesting yellow seedling from 'Vanilla Cream' and Dick Ward that has ruffled leaves and a good growth rate. It is a little too large to be a true mini but still a perfect fit with the rest of your little ones.

'Lemon Kiss'

Mini, (5" X 10")

(R. Solberg 2019) – ('Smiley Face' X 'Beet Salad')

\$4.50



The very cute mini has bright yellow round leaves with good substance and intense beet red petioles. It makes a very flat mound of tight foliage, a perfect specimen plant.

'Lemon Snap'

GHF Introduction

Medium, (10" x 20")

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

\$6.00



This is maybe the most popular 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.

'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.

'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.

'Parthenon'

Medium, (15" x 36")

(M. Zilis 2010) - (Sport of *H. plantaginea* 'Athena')

\$4.50



This *H. plantaginea* sport has a pure white leaf center and wide dark green margins. It grows better than many of the other *H. plantaginea* sports and has large double flowers with many petals.

'Peace and Quiet'

GHF Introduction

Medium, (14" x 24")

(R. Solberg 2021) – (Sport of 'Pandemonium')

NEW \$7.50



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 flower scapes that are full of light lavender flowers.

'Plum Delicious'

GHF Introduction

Medium, (16" x 24")

(R. Solberg 2020) – ('Plum Pudding' seedling)

NEW \$7.50



We are very excited about this 2021 Green Hill Farm introduction! This seedling of the highly popular, 'Plum Pudding', has the plum red petioles on both the front and back, extending up into the intensely colored blue ruffled leaves.

'Road Rage'

Medium, (15" x 27")

(D. & M. Beilstein 2018) - ('King of Spades' seedling)

\$4.50



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. It has variable green leaves that are pucker-ed 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.

'Rowan My Boat'

Medium, (14" X 31")

(D. & M. Beilstein 2018) - (['Butternut Hill' X 'Azure Snow' seedling] x 'Treasure Island')

\$4.50



Here is another one of Doug Beilstein's excellent very blue hostas with an unusual leaf shape. This medium to large hosta has pucker-ed 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.

'Smash Hit'

Medium, (14" X 30")

(Zilis) - (Sport of 'Orange Marmalade' PP#16742)

\$4.50



This sport of 'Orange Marmalade' PP#16742 has a much wider blue-green margin than its parent indicating that it is probably tetraploid and will grow a little better. The leaf center is still bright yellow in the spring, turning orange, and then near white. It has lavender flowers in July. It is distinctively different.

'Tears of Joy'

Mini, (4" x 13")

(P. Black & T. Johnson, Sebright Gardens 2005) - (Sport of 'Tiny Tears')

\$4.00



This little *H. venusta* like mini has green leaves that are folded and twisted when they emerge. It is a fast grower and spreader, perfect for covering a container or trough. The flowers appear to be yellow, lots of pollen but no petals. It is different.

'Tiny Gems'

Mini, (5" x 18")

(T. Avent 2017)

\$4.00



This miniature hosta from Tony Avent is another "gem" in his growing collection of miniature hostas. The heart-shaped blue leaves make a perfectly neat mound. The well-proportioned scapes hold light lavender flowers in summer.

'Twinkle Little Star'

Small, (8" x 16")

(D. Dean 2017) - (['Astral Bliss' X 'Purple Verticulated Elf'] X 'Chabo Unazuki')

\$5.00



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.

'Victory Lap'

Large, (24" x 40")

(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!

'Wildest Dreams'

Large. (20" x 36")

(R. McWilliams, D. Ruff, and R. Solberg 2019) – (H. Robb's Dream x Unknown)

\$5.50



I just love the grey streaks in this beautifully variegated large hosta from Doug Ruff. The 13-inch leaves have wide cream margins that undulate gently in the breeze. It has a dense cluster of lavender flowers in July. Just might be beyond your 'Wildest Dreams.'

'Wonderful'

Mini, (3" x 6")

(G. R. Goodwin 2005) - ('Little Wonder' seedling)

\$3.75



This unique true mini from Randy Goodwin has bright yellow tear drop shaped leaves in spring that darken some in summer. It makes a very flat mound only a few inches tall and has orchid-colored flowers on short scapes in July. Perfect in a container.

'World Cup'

Large, (19" x 39")

(D. Beilstein, M. Zilis 2011) - ('Komodo Dragon' x 'Superbowl')

\$5.00



Large. Very upright gold round leaves that are extremely cupped and held vertically. AHGA Hosta of the Year in 2018. A must have hosta!

'Yippee'

Mini, (6" x 8")

(D. Beilstein 2020)

\$4.50



This cute little, white-margined mini just bubbles with excitement. It holds its leaves almost straight up and yells 'Yippee'! Another of Doug Beilstein's special hostas, this one will add height and verticality to any bowl of miniature hostas.

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