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## Spring 2026 Bare Root Hosta List

**Please order in multiples of fives!**

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### **Featured Hostas**

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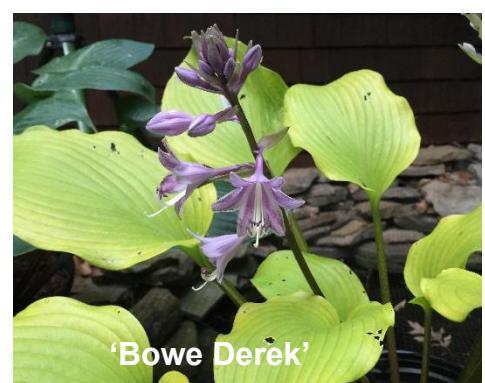
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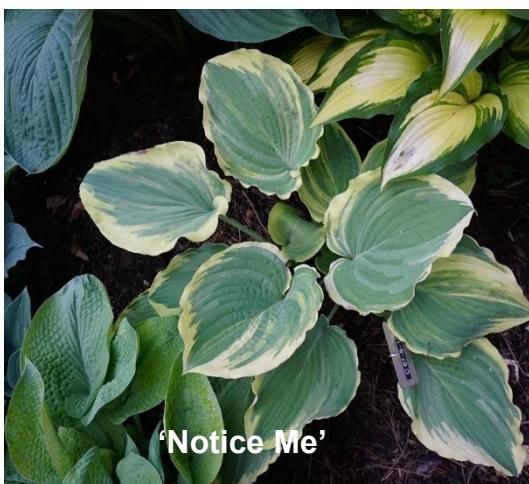
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'Buttonwood Bay'



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'Appletini' 'Christine's Joy'

## Medium to Large Hosta Availability Spring 2026

Bare Root Plants: **Please order in multiples of five.**

Ready for immediate delivery!

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**'Alligator Rock'** Medium to Large. Dark green leaves that show a little blue in spring are beautifully puckered in regimented rows. It makes a compact mound that looks attractive into late summer and fall. **\$15**

\***'Ambrosia'** Large. Waxy, blue leaves with a light-yellow center, 'Guacamole' sport with very fragrant flowers. **\$10**

\***'Avocado Toast' Limited!** Medium. A sport of 'Lemon Snap' with same red petioles and puckered and cupped leaves and the addition of a unique, dark green-colored leaf center. **\$15**

**'Big B' Limited!** Large. Sturdy, upright rich blue leaves that are heavily puckered. **\$10**

**'Big Bubba' Limited!** Very Large. Upright blue 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. **\$10**

\***'Bluebird of Happiness' Limited!** Medium. This tetraploid seedling features thick leaves with super substance that fold and wave, perhaps reminding you of a bird of paradise. **\$10**

**'Bowe Derek' NEW!** This beautiful hosta from David Bowe has been tempting me for years. Any purple-petioled yellow hosta is always exciting to me but this one has the rich purple color of 'One Man's Treasure' to create a striking contrast with the yellow leaves. The scapes are dark purple also and the flowers have nice purple striping. It just might be a 10! **\$15**

\***'Buttonwood Bay'** Medium. Our very blue hosta reminds me of moving waves, continuously rolling west toward the tropical sunset. Its very blue pointed leaves are tightly ruffled making a neat, symmetric mound. **\$8**

**'Charlie Jane' Limited!** Very Large. Classic rounded blue green leaves make a symmetric mound with proportional near white flowers. **\$10**

\***'Cherry Cheesecake'** Medium, Upright. This is the one! I am constantly told that red petioles are pretty, but you cannot see them in the garden. Our newest yellow hosta has bright red petioles on very upright leaves that scream for attention. It also has red bracts and straight red scapes and of course the red is visible well into the top of the leaf. It is taller than its sibling, 'Ruby Earrings', and stands at attention. **\$18**

\***'Chicago Blues' Limited!** Medium. This third-generation selection from my "Longiana" line has the most purple petioles of all of its siblings. In May the deep, rich blue foliage takes on a purple cast under its heavy white wax. It is an extremely sturdy hosta, outstanding in a container. **\$12**

\***'Clear Blue Sky'** Medium. Attractive blue hosta that is upright and holds its blue color well. This cross of 'Summer Squall' and 'Fragrant Blue' looks as good in late August as it does in May. **\$10**

**'Combined Elegans' Limited!** This large, spreading yellow hosta from Charlie Kwick has large, tightly ruffled leaves with deep impressed veins. It boasts unique color shades through the summer months and true elegance. **\$12**

**'Dandy Lion' Limited!** Medium-Large. A sturdy yellow hosta with ruffles and some puckering on its leaves, does not burn in the spring for us here in North Carolina. **\$10**

**'Emerald Chalice'**. Large. This is an elegant hosta. The cupped almost perfect heart-shaped green leaves open wide, shining in the sunlight. The wide veins and flat habit add to the attractiveness of each leaf. It is a new eye-catching hosta from Charlie Kwick. **\$10**

**'Epic Blue Wave'** Medium-Large. Wavy blue pointed leaves that are slightly folded and nicely corrugated make a very attractive mounding clump. A good solid nursery plant, it's better than I had guessed. **\$12**

\***'Even Better' NEW!** Large. This bright yellow sport of 'Twice as Nice' has very shiny leaves, grows well, and has fragrant flowers. Is it maybe even better than its parent? **\$15**

**'Evening Blush'** Medium. Very blue undulating leaves with a striking red scape from Don Dean. **\$9**

\***'First Blush'**<sup>PP28920</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!

**Special 5+ \$12, 20+ \$10**

**'Flash Freeze' Limited!** Large. The powder blue leaves of this new introduction from Doug Beilstein are cupped and somewhat puckered and tend to overlap and wrap around their petioles. **\$12**

\***'Frost Giant'** Very Large. An upright stately clump of large pointed blue leaves with bright yellow margins. **\$10**

**'Gold Elation'** Very Large. This yellow seedling from 'Elatior' grows into a tall spreading clump that resists spring burn here in North Carolina. **\$12**

**'Jane's Blush'** Medium. Nice dark blue hosta that may blush some purple on the top of its leaves in cool spring weather, more reliably in the North. **\$12**

**'Jasmine'** Large. Probably tetraploid, the very shiny thick green leaves with prominent veins are topped in late summer with very fragrant flowers that smell like Jasmine. **\$10**

**'Jaws' Limited!** Medium. Spear shaped tightly ruffled, almost toothed green leaves make an imposing clump that grows quickly. **\$12**

**'Kim' Limited!** Large. This hosta has very round waxy light blue leaves that create a very round upright clump. **\$10**

**'Lord Puckersheen'** Large. I was asked recently if genetically a hosta can be both puckered and shiny. I immediately replied, "Yes, 'Lord Puckersheen'". I got a few strange looks but went on to describe Charlie Kwick's new hosta. It is large, with dark green leaves that are yes, puckered and shiny and also a little unruly. It should make a good parent for those traits and make a great conversation starter. **\$15**

**'Megan's Angel'** Very Large. A vigorous sport of 'Blue Angel' with bright yellow margins. **\$8**

**'Minnesota Moon' Limited!** Medium to Large. This bright yellow seedling of *H. hypoleuca* background from Monty Carlson in Minnesota softly glows in the shade garden. It holds its yellow color throughout the summer and looks very attractive even in September here. **\$15**

**'Monkey Business' Limit 10.** Medium. This sport of the all-yellow 'Funky Monkey' has a dark green center in its funky arching leaves creating great color contrast. It would be a huge "big market" plant except it is difficult to produce staying all green in the lab. **\$15**

**'Notice Me' NEW!** Medium. You cannot ignore this beautiful hosta from Doug Beilstein. It has "soft faded teal leaves with creamy margins", a unique look in hostas. The blue color persists, making it as enticing in late summer as it is in spring. It always grabs my attention in the nursery. **\$15**

\***'Orange Marmalade'**<sup>PP16742</sup> Medium-Large. Classic blue leaves with a yellow center that turns orange in May. **\$10**

\***'Rough Lemon' Limited!** Medium. Unique leaf shape with brilliant red petioles. Gorgeous yellow spring color and fast-growing habit. **\$12**

**'Smash Hit' Limited!** Medium-Large. This sport of 'Orange Marmalade' has a wide dark blue margin and a similar yellow leaf center that will become orange in May. **\$12**

\***'Sun Worshiper'** Medium. Fast growing hosta that holds its yellow color very well through the season. **\$8**

**'Talking Point' Limited!** Medium. Long pointed blue leaves create an arching mound. A conversation piece. **\$10**

\***'Twice as Nice'** Medium-Large. This tetraploid form of 'Ambrosia' 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. **\$15**

**'What's Mine Is Yours'** Medium. This is a special hosta for many of us. It is from our late good friend Jack Barta. He shared it with just a few friends labeled simply as "Mine". As it turns out it has leaves that are beautifully cupped but also margins that have gentle waves, a rare combination. It is also one of the darkest blue hostas, looking almost purple in the shade sometimes. Now 'What's Mine Is Yours" **\$12**

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# Miniature and Small Hosta Availability for Spring 2026

**Minimum 5 each per cultivar**

3" pots, flats of 20 or shipped bare root.

\*GHF Introduction

**'Appletini'** Small. Classic shiny apple green heart shaped leaves make a small flat mound. **\$8**

\***'Christine's Joy' NEW!** I have always said that great hostas produce great sports. We all love 'Appletini' and its green margined sport 'Tiki Bar'. Now 'Tiki Bar' has given us a very shiny dark green addition to this series of small tightly mounding look-alike hostas. Named in honor of his late wife Chris by Joe Parisi it will bring joy to any garden. **\$10**

**'Crumb Cake'** Mini. Round small, shiny rich gold leaves have a unique look. One of my favorites. **\$10**

\***'Fairy Dust' Limited!** Mini. Our very bright mini that holds that color all season, with good substance, from 'Corkscrew' and 'Green Eyes'. Perfect for the fairy garden. **\$10**

**'Forest Nymph' NEW!** Small. This colorful little ruffly hosta has light green leaves with margins that are yellow in the spring and creamy white in summer. It is light and airy and will make a whirling clump rapidly. Great in a container although originator Randy Goodwin uses it in mass plantings in his garden. **\$15**

**'Fruit Loop' Limited!** Small. 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! **\$10**

***H. shikokiana* NEW!** Small. This rare small Japanese species from Shikoku Island is found growing on rocks associated with grasses. This form that I received from Hiroshi Abe is "purple flowered" with purple scapes and it is surprisingly the first hosta to bloom for me in June and sets seed easily. **\$10**

\***'Lettuce Wrap'** Small. Bibb lettuce-like leaves have good substance and makes a tight flat clump. Pretty purple flowers appear on mahogany scapes in mid-summer. **\$12**

**'Little Devil'** Mini. Green pointed leaves have a narrow bright white margin, making a flat mound. **\$8**

**'Little Squirt'** Mini. This little hosta grows quickly into a compact clump with long narrow leaves on short petioles. Slightly folded and ruffled green leaves make this clump look like a pin cushion. The white flowers on short scapes are perfectly proportioned. **\$10**

\***'One-trip Salad Bar'** Small. Some hostas just have the look of lettuce; they really do. This sport of my little yellow hosta 'Lemon Kiss' has very rounded, cupped leaves that are yellow with a dark green leaf center and seem to reach up waiting for you to pick it up. **\$10**

**'Our Mouse'** NEW! Mini. This new little fella resembles 'Holy Mouse Ears' when it emerges but its leaf center never turns white. It stays that olive color all summer. Like all mice it is a little unstable turning back to 'Blue Mouse Ears' occasionally but is certainly worth the trouble. It is a sport from Doug Beilstein's garden. **\$15**

**'Tiny Gems'** Mini. 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. **\$8**

**'Twinkle Little Star' Limited!** Mini. A flat mound of wavy very blue foliage that is folded into star-shaped points. From Don Dean it makes a dense clump. **\$10**

**'Yippee' Limited!** Mini. Narrow leaves with white margins that are held very upright and shout for glee. Grows well. Cute! **\$10**

We do have small quantities of many of our other hostas available at  
wholesale prices, just ask!

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