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Spring 2026 Hosta Liner List January Availability

Happy New Year!!!

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 just a year ago. Many never-before offered hostas will appear on our June list also. We will send you several availability lists of our Classic Hosta Liners™ this year with different delivery times.

We are all too aware that we have been in inflationary times over the past few years. Like you, our costs for everything from plastic to shipping supplies have risen dramatically. And yes, the prices for the hostas we get from the lab are rising too. We will do our best to absorb as much of these increases as possible and pass as little of these added costs as we can on to you. We are all in this together.

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 'Lemon Snap' is a \$6.00 liner and a \$12.00 bare root plant for a hosta that averages \$20-25.00 retail.

- Some quantities are very limited so be sure to order right away.
- Hostas are sold in multiples of 12, full flats are 96 plants, up to 8 cultivars.
- The minimum order is 12 per cultivar with a total minimum liner order of 48 plants.
- These liners have gone through a winter dormancy here at the nursery in North Carolina.
- These hostas will be ready for February delivery as dormant plants or later after they leaf out in April and May. We can ship to suit your needs and weather.

Featured New Hostas for the New Year

'Cherry Cheesecake'
'Christine's Joy'
'Minnesota Moon'
'River Valley Gold'
'Sip of Wine'
'Twice as Nice'

Thanks for your support,
Bob Solberg

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'Alligator Rock'
Medium to Large, (24" x 36")
(D. Rawson)
\$6.50 each Limited



This new hosta from Don Rawson has the classic look of rich deep green leaves, thick substance, and corrugation all aligned in perfect rows. White flowers provide the perfect contrast to its neat mound of foliage. It is simply just a beautiful hosta.

‘Ambrosia’^{PPAF}

GHF Introduction

Large (24" x 54")

(Solberg 2015) - (Sport of ‘Guacamole’)

\$6.00 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.

‘Appletini’*

Small (8" x 18")

(M. Zilis, M. Vanous 2009) – (Yellow Sport of Blue Dimples’ X ‘Shining Tot’)

\$4.75, 24+ \$4.50



Small. This classic small hosta has very shiny bright yellow heart shaped leaves that become apple green in summer. It has very good substance and is a very sturdy dependable hosta. Great to pair with ‘Christine’s Joy’, its dark green form.

‘Blueberry Parfait’

Medium to Large, (14" x 32" or so)

(J. McBurney, R. Kuenster 2024) – ((Rock Concert) X (Beer Belly Blues X ‘Abiqua Drinking Gourd’)) X ‘Abiqua Drinking Gourd’)

\$7.50



There is something about the icy stare of a really blue hosta with a creamy white margin. This seedling from Rod Kuenster has the look of fancy dessert plates with its cupped and ruffled rounded leaves that are nicely displayed so that their white backs are clearly visible. It is a pretty mid-summer treat.

‘Breakwater’

Medium, (12” x 30”)

(G. R. Goodwin 2020) – (*H. montana* seedling)

\$6.50



This beautifully variegated hosta from Randy Goodwin has “pointed, heart shaped leaves that exhibit strong contrasting colors, The bright yellow margins cut deeply into the center in a flame-like pattern,” states the registration. It spreads its leaves wide in the garden and is especially attractive when massed.

‘Briar Patch’

Small, (8” X 20”)

(G. R. Goodwin 2014)

\$5.00



This small blue hosta from Randy Goodwin makes a tight tangle of highly ruffled, sharp pointed prickly looking leaves that flow nicely into a symmetric mound. It just might be the perfect place for your little garden bunny to hide.

‘Buttonwood Bay’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (13” X 28”)

(R. Solberg 2023) – (‘Tongue Twister’ X (‘Iwa’ X ‘Blue Blush’)) X F2

\$5.00



Imagine you are in the Keys, standing on the rocky shore, yes, rocky, looking out toward the distant Intracoastal Waterway. The water has a light chop, driven by a steady breeze. Our new very blue hosta reminds me of moving waves, continuously rolling west toward the sunset. Yes, Buttonwood Bay is a real place and on the ruffled, pointed leaves of this hosta my mind can sail away.

‘Cherry Cheesecake’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (17" x 26")

(R. Solberg 2024) - (‘Lemon Snap’ X ‘Calm before the Storm’)

\$10.00 24+\$9.50 48+\$9.00



Upright, Medium. 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.

‘Chicago Blues’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (14" x 28")

(R. Solberg 2022) – (*H. sieboldiana* X ‘One Man’s Treasure’ F3)

\$6.50



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.

‘Christine’s Joy’

GHF Introduction

Small, (10" X 20")

(M. Zilis/R. Solberg, J. Parisi 2024) – (Sport of ‘Tiki Bar’)

\$6.00 Limited



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 hosta garden.

‘Clear Blue Sky’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (16” x 30”)

(R. Solberg 2023) – (‘Summer Squall’ X ‘Fragrant Blue’)

\$5.50



I hybridized this hosta to be upright and hold its blue color for a long time. It is a cross of ‘Summer Squall’ and ‘Fragrant Blue’ and it does both. For you looking for a blue hosta that keeps its good-looking foliage well into the fall give this one a try. It is its “Longiana” heritage that gives it that clean and fresh vibe.

‘Coconut Custard’

GHF Introduction

Small, (6” x 14”)

(R. Solberg) – (‘Blue Cadet’ X ‘One Man’s Treasure’) X OP

NEW \$5.50



This classic little yellow mini is a dependable grower in the nursery or in a garden container. It does need some shade in hot climates. Did you know it has purple petioles? It often makes all new leaves here in late summer, making it a good seller on my fall tour.

‘Cosmic Dew’

Mini, (4” X 8” or so)

(R. Kuenster)

\$6.50



This new pretty little white margined mini from Rod Kuenster makes a tight flat mound. Perfect for a container or trough garden.

Fairy Dust

GHF Introduction

Mini, (12" X 24")

(Solberg 2019) - ('Corkscrew' X 'Green Eyes' F2)

\$5.50 Limited



Mini. Our new very bright yellow mini that holds that color all season, with good substance, from 'Corkscrew' and 'Green Eyes'. Perfect for the fairy garden.

'First Blush' PP28,920

GHF Introduction

Medium, (12" X 24")

(R. Solberg 2015) - (48/49 seedling X 'Beet Salad')

Special! \$9.00 each or \$8.50 for 24+ or \$8.00 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.

'Frosted Mouse Ears'

Mini (7" x 18")

(Zilis, E. & J. Deckert 2006) - (Sport of 'Royal Mouse Ears')

\$5.50



This classic, white-margined form of 'Blue Mouse Ears' emerges greenish-white and becomes brighter as the summer progresses. It is a very dependable mouse.

‘Hat Trick’

Large, (18" X 38")

(M. Zilis, R. Solberg)

\$7.50



This still very new hosta is a sport of ‘World Cup’ with pure white margins. For me it grows better than its parent, every plant a mirror image of the other. I think it will make a very striking upright hosta in the garden with great architectural appeal. I am really excited about this one.

‘Hogwarts’

Medium, (24" x 36")

(D. & M. Beilstein 2022) – (‘Clear Fork River Valley’ X (‘Brutus’ X *H. montana* f. *macrophylla*))

\$7.50



I do not think you can fit one more little wart on these extremely thick, dark green leaves. Don't you just want to run your thumb and forefinger across the leaf surface just for fun? It is a first-time introduction as a liner from Doug Beilstein

‘Lemon Snap’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (10" x 20")

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

\$6.00 24+ \$5.75



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, a parent of ‘Ruby Earrings’.

‘Light the Match’

Small, (10" X 14")

(D. Ruff) – ((‘Swoosh’ x *H. ‘Raving Beauty’*) X ‘First Blush’)

\$7.50



One of the first yellow “blushers” from ‘First Blush’, Doug Ruff’s ‘Light the Match’ has narrow wavy leaves that are bright yellow in the spring with red blushing down from the leaf tips toward the leaf base. While the red will fade in the heat of summer the yellow color holds well. It is a vigorous grower, making a little clump quickly.

‘Little Squirt’

Mini, (4" X 8")

(D. & M. Beilstein 2021) – (‘Little Jim’ X ‘Green Sheen’ X OP)

NEW \$5.50 Limited



Doug writes in his registration, "This little shaver 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. You could use this one as a groundcover, or a lawn.

‘Midnight Oil’

Medium, (16" x 30")

(B. & D. Stegeman 2004) – (‘Potomac Pride’ X ‘Neat Splash Rim’)

\$6.50 Limited



This is one of the darkest green hostas of all time and very well named. Its broad, shiny leaves are almost black in the right light. It has always been one of my favorites and I am glad to finally be able to offer it to you.

‘Minnesota Moon’

Medium to Large, (16” X 32” or so)

(M. Carlson, R. Solberg 2025) – (*H. hypoleuca* seedling)

\$6.50



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.

‘Mouse Madness’

GHF Introduction

Mini, (3” x 6”)

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

\$6.00



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.

‘Mouse on the Moon’

GHF Introduction

Mini, (4” x 8”)

(R. Solberg, 2025) – (Sport of ‘Mouse Madness’)

\$6.00



Mice have a nasty habit of mutating, but some in the most desirable ways. This sport of ‘Mouse Madness’ shares its bright white margins that do not melt but it goes it one better. The margin has sported to the faster growing tissue that makes mice twist and dance. It is also larger and tougher, and now, my favorite mouse.

‘Orange Marmalade’^{PP16,742}

GHF Introduction

Large, (18" x 42")

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

\$5.50



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.

‘Peach Brandy’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (14" x 26" or larger)

(R. Solberg 2022) – ((‘48/49 seedling X ‘Beet Salad’) x ‘Calm before the Storm’)

\$10.00 24+ \$9.50 48+ \$9.00



‘Peach Brandy’ continues the exciting new line of red-petioled yellow hostas. The yellow heart shaped leaves are both folded and puckered, but the most exciting feature is the piercing purple petiole that fills the base of the leaf and then travels halfway or more up the center leaf vein. In summer, the leaves have a purple blush that bathes the plant in brandy hues. The purple petioles will remain vibrant even as the leaves melt in late fall as the clump goes dormant.

‘Picasso’

Medium, (21" x 36")

(M. Zilis 2011) – (Sport of ‘Indigo’)

\$5.50



Beautiful intensely blue narrow leaves that have a yellow margin make this the perfect hosta for a container garden. It accentuates the brightness of yellow miniature hostas. It is a sport of Bob Savory’s ‘Indigo’.

‘Pineapple Salsa’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (21" x 36")

(R. Solberg 2021) – (Sport of 'Mango Salsa')

\$6.50



This new medium hosta is an improvement on the beloved 'Mango Salsa'. Thick dark green margins are slightly wavy with bright yellow centers. Rich red petioles extend into the base of the leaf making a truly colorful clump that will bring enhanced "flavor" to any corner of your garden!

‘Plum Delicious’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (16" X 24")

(R. Solberg 2021) - ('Plum Pudding' seedling)

\$6.00 Limited



We are very excited about this 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. Really a blue 'Plum Pudding'. Sells out quickly!

‘River Valley Gold’

Large, (28" X 42")

(R. & L. Fox 2023) - ('Clear Fork River Valley' X 'High Noon')

\$6.50 Limited



This large yellow hosta is the perfect combination of its two parents. Its heavily corrugated leaves come from 'Clear Fork River Valley' and its upright habit and gold color come from 'High Noon'. It is another winner from Bob Fox.

‘Ruby Earrings’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (14” x 22”)

(R. Solberg 2021) – (‘Lemon Snap’ X ‘Calm before the Storm’)

\$10.00 24+ \$9.50 48+ \$9.00



2021 marked the fortieth anniversary of Green Hill Farm. To celebrate true to tradition, we released a “ruby” offering! This medium-sized hosta was one of our most popular hostas of the last few years and is still in high demand. The yellow leaves are ear shaped and cupped with a piercing ruby red petiole extending almost half-way into the leaf.

‘Ruffles N Ridges’

Huge, (36” x 72”)

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

\$5.50



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.

‘Sip of Wine’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (12” X 22” or so)

(R. Solberg 2025) – ((49 seedling X ‘Red October’) X 48/49 seedling)

NEW INTRODUCTION 2025 \$12.50 Limited



A fine wine is meant to be sipped and savored. Some hostas are like that too, you need to let your eyes linger to drink up all the little nuisances. Yes, this second-generation seedling from ‘Red October’ really does have “purple veins”! This is not a blushing hosta, the more persistent purple pigments in the petioles extend up into the leaves and throughout the veins in a burst of color. Our 2025 Introduction from Bob.

‘Smash Hit’

Medium, (14” X 30”)

(M. Zilis) - (Sport of ‘Orange Marmalade’ PP#16742)

\$6.50



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.

‘Smokey Mountain Blues’

Very Large (39” x 68”)

(C. Hanna 2023) – (‘Empress Wu’ X ‘Powder Blue’)

\$6.50 Limited



Truly a mountain of a hosta this hosta is very large! It is a huge, waxy, blue hosta, a cross of ‘Empress Wu’ and ‘Powder Blue’ from Clarence Hanna that makes a statement. The liners have grown faster than expected for such a large hosta and the lavender flowers add a nice touch.

‘Tiki Bar’

GHF Introduction

Small, (10” x 20”)

(M. Zilis, R. Solberg 2022) – (Sport of ‘Appletini’)

\$6.00 Limited



A sport of the very popular 'Appletini', 'Tiki Bar' will be sure to continue inspiring summer beach vacations and fruity drinks enjoyed in the coolness of your shade garden. The apple yellow-green centers are surrounded by a thick, green margin. The heart-shaped leaves are slightly folded and together make a very tight, tidy mound that will look very attractive in any garden. This is our second hosta in our “sports bar” collection!

‘Tom Terrific’

GHF Introduction

Large, (20" x 36" or larger)

(R. Solberg) - (48/49 X ‘Key West’)

\$6.00



Back again!!! You can see the ‘Elegans’ way back in its background! It is a very upright yellow hosta with large, rounded leaves and the added touch of rich purple petioles that are highly visible. It makes an impressive specimen clump in the garden. Named for Tom Micheletti.

‘The Trophy Wife’

Very Large, (37" x 60")

(R. & G, Fox) – (‘Blaze of Glory’ X ‘Komodo Dragon’)

\$6.50 Limited



This is “a beautiful large early season gold plant. As it starts to turn to a chartreuse color, it gets a showstopping copper color. It has a nice wavy margin and has a twist at the (leaf) tip,” says originator Bob Fox. It has proven to be a surprisingly tall, upright hosta in the nursery that grows well, becoming green in summer’s heat.

‘Twice as Nice’

GHF Introduction

Medium to Large, (14" x 28" or larger)

(R. Solberg) – (Sport of ‘Ambrosia’)

\$7.50 Limited



This possible partial tetraploid sport of my ‘Ambrosia’ has wide dark blue margins and a waxy yellow leaf center. It grows fast and of course has fragrant flowers. It always looks good late in the summer and usually rides along with me on my fall lecture circuit. Very nice!

‘Wildest Dreams’

Large. (20" x 36")

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

\$6.00



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.’

‘World Cup’

Large, (19" x 39")

(D. & M. Beilstein, M. Zilis 2011) - (‘Komodo Dragon’ X ‘Superbowl’)

\$6.00 24+\$5.50 48+\$5.00



Large. Very upright gold round leaves that are extremely cupped and held vertically. AHGA Hosta of the Year in 2018. Hard to find in liners, it is a must have hosta!

‘Yippee’

Mini, (6" x 8")

(D. & M. Beilstein 2020) – (7DB5(S)3W67 seedling X ‘Salute’) X ‘Lizard Lick’ X ‘Atom Smasher’)

\$5.50



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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