# \* 2020 Hosta Preview

# New Hostas from Green Hill Farm

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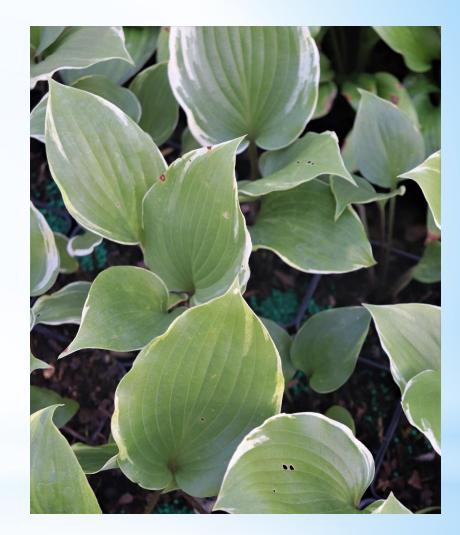
# \* 'Lettuce Wrap'

No need to lift the leaves to see the red on this small bright yellow hosta, the color fills the wide petioles well up into the leaf. Its Bibb lettuce-like leaves have good substance and make a tight flat clump. Pretty purple flowers appear on mahogany scapes in mid-summer.



# \*'Sugar Cookie'

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. \$55



#### \* 'Hide and Seek'

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. \$35



### \* 'Wildest Dreams'

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'. \$35





### \*'Jane's Blush'

This is a very special hosta from the late Jane Diesen. It is a medium-sized blue hosta with heart-shaped leaves that wave gently and incredibly have some purple coloration along the midrib in the spring that makes you look twice in disbelief. \$35



Photos courtesy of Jane Diesen

### \* 'Great White Whale'

This wonderful sport of 'Humpback Whale' from Andrew Torvinen makes a very large classic form mound of rounded leaves that sport a cream margin infused with just a little green. Leave plenty of room for this one. Special \$35



Photo courtesy of Andrew Torvinen

# \* 'Dahlongea'

This large golden yellow hosta from Harold McDonell is named for the site in Georgia of the first major gold rush in the US. This southern bred hosta has tight piecrust leaf margins with domed leaves with intricate puckering. As they said in 'Dahlongea', "there is gold in them thar hills!"

Limited \$40

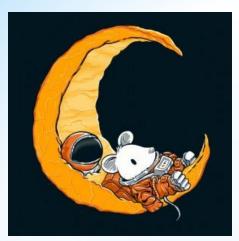


Photo courtesy of Harold McDonell

#### \* 'Chili Fries'

If you have had your fill of 'Curly Fries', now we also offer 'Chili Fries' on our hosta menu. This dark green-centered sport has a narrow yellow margin and will make the same tight small clumps that you would expect. Give them a try, just for fun. **Special \$25** 





#### \* 'Mouse on the Moon'

First there was 'Solar Mouse' who like Icarus melted in the sun and gave us 'Mouse Madness'. Now we have 'Mouse on the Moon', a fast growing small hosta with a bright white leaf margin and pointed "ears". It is vigorous like 'Ruffled Mouse Ears' but variegated. Yes, it is out of this world. \$30



# \*'Yippee'

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. Special \$25



#### \* 'Twice as Nice'

As wonderfully colorful as my 'Ambrosia'PPAF is, this tetraploid form of it 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. Pretty nice! \$45





# \* 'Lemon Snap'

'Lemon Snap' is the headliner of the next generation 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. Now \$45





## \* 'Gabriel's Wing'

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 very well! Special \$35



Photo courtesy of Don Rawson



#### \* 'First Blush' PP#28,920

By now you have all heard of our first red-leafed hosta, 'First Blush' PPAF. It has done all kinds of fun things over the past three years, including staying red almost all the time in parts of Canada. It has very fertile pollen and lots of it as well. It seems to set seed easily for everyone but me, although I have set my share. Our available plants get larger every year so if you do not have one yet, maybe this year is the right time for you to get one to play with. Remember, it needs some strong light to turn red. Special \$30



Photo above courtesy of Dmitry Komarov