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Spring 2023 Hosta Liner List March 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 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.

We are all too aware that we have been in inflationary times over the past year and the trend looks like it may continue for some time into the future. 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 'Frost Giant' is a \$4.50 liner, a \$10.00 bare root plant for a hosta that averages \$20.00 retail.

- Some quantities are very limited so be sure to order early.
- 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 are ready for March or later delivery but they have started to emerge and leaf out early this year.

Thanks for your business, *Bob Solberg*

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'Big Bubba'

Large (38" x 54")

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

\$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.

'Bluebird of Happiness'

GHF Introduction

Medium, (12" x 24")

(Solberg 2020) – ('Touch of Class' x OP)

\$4.75



This fun yet, elegant, blue hosta is a Green Hill Farm new introduction. A tetraploid, this medium-sized hosta features thick leaves with super substance that fold and wave, perhaps reminding you of a bird of paradise. The thick wax creates beautiful blue leaves that shine almost white in the right light. Just as the legend goes, this hosta should be a harbinger of happiness in your own garden.

'Buttonwood Bay'

GHF Introduction

Medium, (13" X 28")

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

NEW Introduction \$6.50



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.

'Charlie Jane'

Large, (32" x 70")

(C. Kwick 2018) – ('Komodo Drago' x OP)

\$5.00



Large, the very large deep blue perfectly round leaves have incredible substance and are filled with deep puckers. It makes a bold statement. A new introduction from Charles Kwick.

'Coconut Custard'

GHF Introduction

Small, (6" x 14")

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

NEW \$4.50



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.

‘Dandy Lion’

Large, (28" x 40")

(D. & M. Beilstein 2011) – (‘Green Piecrust’ X ‘Just So’)

\$5.50



This may be my favorite yellow *H. sieboldiana* type hosta. It has great yellow color that gets better as the summer wears on, it is a tough nursery plant, and best of all it does not burn for me. The leaves have the classic rounded shape with a light dusting of corrugation. And I love the name, so we are bringing it back for a second run.

‘Deep Blue Sea’

Medium, (15" x 34")

(C. Seaver 1994) – (‘Blue Moon’ seedling)

\$4.25



A medium-sized blue hosta from Charles Seaver, the almost perfectly round leaves are well known for their cupping and puckering. The flowers are medium lavender. The deep blue coloring makes for a garden classic.

‘Dixie’s Memory’

Small, (16" x 24")

(G. Myers, R. Solberg 2018) – (‘Blue Mouse Ears Supreme’ x OP)

\$5.00



Small, this rich emerald, green hosta has wide creamy margins. Each leaf is folded and has a gentle wave to a wide cordate base. There is ‘Blue Mouse Ears Supreme’ in the background of this one! New from Gary Myers, named for his wife.

'Doubled Up'

GHF Introduction

Large, (20" x 28")

(Solberg 2012) - (Tetraploid form of *H. plantaginea*)

\$4.25



This sport of *H. plantaginea* found at our nursery has flowers that are larger than species that open wide, with shorter, thicker scapes and the clump is more compact the leaves having great substance.

'Dragon's Dream'

Medium, (18" x 30")

(H. McDonell 2021) – ('Marilyn Monroe' X 'Maekawa') X (('One Man's Treasure' X Gilt by Association') X 'Candy Dish'))

\$5.00



Do dragons dream about incinerating knights or lairs full of priceless treasure? We may never know, but we do know this hosta is for those of us who dream of unique leaves and blue hostas! This new introduction from Harold McDonell maintains its blue wax well into summer when the leaves then turn deep green. The leaves are gently folded and wavy on the edges to create an overall very attractive, medium-sized specimen.

'Emerald Chalice'

Medium, (19" x 32")

(C. Kwick 2020) – (*H. montana* 'Aureomarginata' x 'Paradigm')

NEW Introduction \$7.50



This is an elegant hosta. The cupped almost perfect heart-shaped 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..

'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.

'Frost Giant'

Very large. (28" x 66")

(W. LeFever 2008) - (Seedling of 'Galaxy')

\$4.50



This hosta makes an upright stately clump of large pointed blue leaves with bright yellow, not cream, margins. Its moderate growth rate makes it a great nursery plant and is attractive as a one-gallon hosta. It has near white flowers in June.

'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.

'Hide and Seek'

GHF Introduction

Mini

(E. Parks and R. Solberg 2019)

\$5.00



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.

'Kim'

(31" x 50")

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

\$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'

GHF Introduction

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. It needs some shade since it stays yellow all summer.

'Lemon Zinger'

GHF Introduction

Mini, (7" X 16")

(R. 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.

'Little Devil'

Mini, (7" X 16")

(H. Gowen)

\$4.00



This classic, white-margined miniature hosta from Hideko Gowen makes a tight, flat mound of cascading foliage. Despite its small size it is a very sturdy dependable hosta for the garden suitable for low borders.

'Little Squirt'

Mini, (4" X 8")

(D. & M. Beilstein) – ('Little Jim' X 'Green Sheen' X OP)

NEW \$5.50



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')

NEW \$4.75



This is one of the darkest green hostas of all time and very aptly 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.

'Orange Marmalade'^{PP16,742}

GHF Introduction

Large, (18" x 42")

(R. 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.

NEW \$10.00

'Picasso'

Medium, (21" x 36")

(M. Zilis 2011) – (Sport of 'Indigo')

NEW \$5.00



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'.

'Plum Delicious'

GHF Introduction

Medium, (16" X 24")

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

\$6.00



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. Really a blue 'Plum Pudding'.

'Rowan My Boat'

Medium, (14" x 31")

(D. and M. Beilstein, 2018) – [(‘Butternut Hill’ x ‘Azure Snow’ seedling) x ‘Treasure Island’]

\$4.50



This unique blue hosta has extremely folded leaves that have a flowing ruffle to them. It is another interesting hosta from Doug Beilstein named for his grandson.

‘Sublime Lime’

Medium-Large, (13” x 32”)

(G. Cruer 2009)

\$4.00



This chartreuse-lime colored hosta has a frilly appearance with attractive heart shaped, folded, and wavy leaves. It makes an extravagant floral display in July of light lavender striped flowers. This is from George Cruer in Delaware.

‘Sugar Cookie’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (20” x 28”)

(R. Solberg 2019) – (Sport of ‘Sugar Plum’)

\$6.00



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.

‘Sun Worshiper’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (10” x 22”)

(R. Solberg 2006) - (‘Whiskey Sour’ x ‘Whiskey Sour’ sibling)

\$4.50



This fast growing hosta holds its yellow color very well even in the shade which it prefers. It makes a flowing mound of very yellow, almost translucent foliage in the spring that beckons to garden visitors.

'Talking Point' NEW

Medium, (18" X 34")

(D. & M. Beilstein 2021) – ('Salute' X 'Hyuga Urajiro')

\$5.00



This new introduction from Doug Beilstein is sure to be a point of discussion in your garden. The lance shaped leaves are powder blue with lots of vein pairs. The moderately folded and pointed leaves point downward to create an eye-catching and attractive mound.

'Tiki Bar'

GHF Introduction

Small, (10" x 20")

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

NEW \$6.00



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 new bar collection!

'Tiny Gems'

Mini, (5" x 18")

(T. Avent 2017)

\$4.25



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")

(D. & M. Beilstein 2020) – (U2-55-1 seedling X 'Blue Mammoth')

\$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!

'World Cup'

Large, (19" x 39")

(D. & M. 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. Hard to find in liners, it is a must have hosta!

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