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Spring 2024 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 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 few years 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 will be ready for February delivery as dormant plants or later after they leaf out in April and May.

Featured New Hostas for the New Year

'Backwater'
'Blueberry Parfait'
'Briar Patch'
'Chicago Blues'
'Clear Blue Sky'
'Combined Elegance'
'Emerald Chalice'
'Gold Elation'
'Nathan's Gift'
'Rough and Tumble'
'Trophy Wife'

Thanks,
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'1st and Ten'

Very Large (32" x 50" maybe larger)
(D. & M. Beilstein 2013) - ('Brutus' x BEV3-MOM seedling)
\$5.00



This is a big hosta! It is almost 3 feet tall with very large shovel-like blue-green leaves with good substance. Part of Doug Beilstein's gridiron series, it is a seedling from his very popular 'Brutus'. I love its dramatic leaf veins and upright habit.

'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')

NEW INTRODUCTION \$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)

NEW INTRODUCTION \$7.50



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)

NEW INTRODUCTION \$6.50



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.

‘Chicago Blues’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (14” x 28”)

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

NEW \$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.

‘Clear Blue Sky’

GHF Introduction

Medium, (16” x 30”)

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

NEW \$6.50



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.

‘Combined Elegance’

Large, (18” X 42”)

(C. Kwick 2019) - (‘Sagae’ X ‘Sea Gulf Stream’)

NEW INTRODUCTION \$6.50



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.

'Country Mouse'

Mini, (3" x 8")

(H. Hansen, Shady Oaks Nursery) - (Sport of *H.* 'Bill Dress's Blue')

\$4.50



Not a "real mouse" from 'Blue Mouse Ears', this sport of 'Bill Dress's Blue' is a true mini with blue-green leaves and a bright white margin. It makes a very flat mound of heart shaped foliage and grows well in a trough or small container.

'Emerald Chalice'

Medium, (19" x 32")

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

NEW \$6.50



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.

Fairy Dust

GHF Introduction

Mini, (8" X 14")

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

\$5.00



Mini. Our new very bright yellow mini 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')

\$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.

'Frosted Mouse Ears'

Mini (7" x 18")

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

\$4.50



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.

‘Gold Elation’

Very Large, (36” X 84”)
(L. Fraser 2023) - (‘Elatior’ seedling)
NEW \$6.50



This new giant hosta from hosta hybridizer Leslie Fraser, is really great! From ‘Elatior’ parentage it has excellent yellow color and can tolerate some sun, especially in northern gardens. We have been very pleased by how well it has grown here in North Carolina, not burning for us even in the worst years, and we think it will make a great impact in your garden.

‘Jane’s Blush’

Medium, (14” X 28”)
(J. Deisen, Solberg)
\$5.50



This beautiful medium hosta features waxy blue heart shaped leaves with a dreamy wave around the edge. Magically, the leaves blush purple in the early spring, becoming blue again in summer. It’s a rare find from the late Jane Diesen.

‘Leather and Lace’

Small, (11” x 27”)
(D. Dean 2013) – ((‘Liberty Bell’ X ‘Urajiro Hachijo’) X ‘Ebony Spires’) X (‘Astral Bliss’)
NEW \$5.50



I fell in love with this little hosta when I first saw it in the growing darkness of Don Dean’s Garden. I love the clean white margins on a pinwheel of blue foliage, the softness in combination with the toughness. It makes a great container plant placed so you can show it off.

‘Little Squirt’

Mini, (4" X 8")

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

NEW \$5.00



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.

‘Nathan’s Gift’

Large, (33" x 48")

(D. & M. Beilstein 2022) – (Elslager seedling X ‘Elatior’)

NEW INTRODUCTION \$6.50



This "joyous hosta extends its leaves outward as to accept every drop of rain. The variable width margins start off a soft yellow and gradually become a beautiful soft white", according to the registration by Doug Beilstein. The leaves have deep veins, each nicely cross stitched.

‘One-trip Salad Bar’

GHF Introduction

Small, (21" x 36")

(R. Solberg 2022) – (Sport of ‘Lemon Kiss’)

\$6.50



Some hostas just have the look of lettuce, Bibb 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. It is more sun tolerant and more vigorous than its parent and fills a container with a "head" of foliage. It is a fun hosta.

'Orange Marmalade'^{PP16,742}

GHF Introduction

Large, (18" x 42")

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

\$5.00



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.

'Oyster Bar'

GHF Introduction

Large (18" x 40")

(R. Solberg 2022) – (Sport of 'Tidewater')

\$6.50



The newest sport of 'Tidewater' will have you longing for a taste of the ocean. Keeping the deep 13 vein pairs and much-admired blue-green leaves covered with white wax in the spring, 'Oyster Bar' adds a deliciously tempting thick cream yellow edge that turns white in the summer. This hosta is a great contribution to any garden, especially a kitchen or cocktail collection.

'Plum Delicious'

GHF Introduction

Medium, (16" X 24")

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

\$5.50



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. Really a blue 'Plum Pudding'.

'Rough and Tumble'

Small to Medium, (14" x 24")
(M. Carlson, R. Solberg 2024)
NEW INTRODUCTION \$6.50



Not all hostas have that classic beauty, actually some of the most popular ones are a little weird. Some look like they would be more at home in the desert than in the shade garden. 'Rough and Tumble' from Monty Carlson is just that, a small to medium sized hosta that has a spiny look with its blue highly ruffled and twisted leaves. Make sure you have gloves on when you pick this one up.

'Ruby Earrings'

GHF Introduction

Medium, (14" x 22")
(R. Solberg 2021) – ('Lemon Snap' X 'Calm before the Storm')
\$10.00



2021 marked the fortieth anniversary of Green Hill Farm. To celebrate true to tradition, we released a "ruby" offering! This medium 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.

'Silver Twist'

Small,
(Barry Yinger, Japan) – ('Tortifrons' parentage)
\$5.00



The best part of a miniature hosta collection is that there is always room for one more, and you will certainly want to include this impressive cultivar from Japan introduced by Barry Yinger of Asiatica nursery. From 'Tortifrons' heritage, these long, lance shaped leaves are blue green with a silver gleam of white wax. The leaf margins are also moderately crinkled.

‘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.

‘Tiki Bar’

GHF Introduction

Small, (10” x 20”)

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

\$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 “sports bar” collection!

‘Tiny Gems’

Mini, (5” x 18”)

(T. Avent 2017)

\$4.50



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.

'Trophy Wife'

Vary Large, (37" x 60")

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

NEW \$6.50



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.

'Twinkle Little Star'

Small, (8" x 16")

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

\$5.00



This almost mini 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 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.

'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')

\$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')

\$5.00



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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