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Spring 2025 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 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 'Fruit Loop' is a \$5.50 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

'Bluebigwa'
'Bowe Derek'
'Cherry Cheesecake'
'Christine's Joy'
'Granny's Goosebumps'
'Liam's Smile'
'Lord Puckersheen'
'Minnesota Moon'
'Mint Rushmore'
'Sip of Wine'
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Thanks,
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'Avocado Toast'

GHF Introduction

Medium (10" x 22")

(R. Solberg 2020) – (Sport of 'Lemon Snap')

\$7.50



Medium. Named after the very popular brunch menu item, this sport of 'Lemon Snap' looks as appealing as it sounds. This medium-sized hosta still maintains the attractive red petioles and cupped and puckered leaves of the very popular 'Lemon Snap', but it adds a unique, green-colored center for a distinctive hosta.

'Bluebigwa'

Medium to Large, (24" x 36")

(C. Kwick 2019) – ('Abiqua Drinking Gourd' X 'Blue Umbrellas')

NEW INTRODUCTION \$6.50



This is another stunning large blue hosta from Charlie Kwick. It has the classic heart-shaped leaf shape, puckering, and clump habit we all admire with a unique rich blue color that saturates the very large leaves. It grows well, too.

'Bowe Derek'

Medium, (14" X 28")

(D. Bowe) – ('One Man's Treasure' X 'Stardust')

NEW \$7.50



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!

'Buttonwood Bay'

GHF Introduction

Medium, (13" X 28")

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

\$6.00



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’)

NEW INTRODUCTION \$10.00



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)

NEW \$6.50 Limited



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’

Small, (10” X 20”)

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

NEW INTRODUCTION \$6.00



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’)

NEW \$6.00



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 \$4.75



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.

‘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.

'Crumb Cake'

GHF Introduction

Mini, (5" x 14")

(R. Solberg 2008) – ('Cinnamon Sticks' X 'Cracker Crumbs')

\$5.50 Limited



This mini is a favorite of mine. I love the uniquely shaped ruffled leaves. I love the color, not bright yellow, but maybe a little coppery. I love the almost too tight mound it makes, a little difficult to divide sometimes. But honestly, I love it most of all for the name, 'Crumb Cake', the last of the crumbs.

'Doubled Up'

GHF Introduction

Large, (20" x 28")

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

\$4.75



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

'Emerald Chalice'

Medium, (19" x 32")

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

NEW \$6.00



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.

'Epic Blue Wave'

Medium to Large, (20" x 36")

(C. Kwick 2019) – (Seedling X 'Blue Umbrellas')

\$6.00



This seedling from Charlie Kwick is a sturdy blue hosta with a lot of movement in its foliage. It rides the waves, it rocks, it rolls but is always under control. The leaves have a nice *H. montana* look with pointed, twisted leaf tips and understated puckering.

'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')

\$5.00 Limited



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.

'Fruit Loop'

Small, (7" X 13")

(D. & M. Beilstein 2013) - ([('Minuta' F1 seedling B X 'Shining Tot') X ('Lakeside Looking Glass op.)])

\$5.50



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!

'Granny's Goosebumps'

Medium to Large

(D. Rawson 2023)

NEW \$7.50



Amazingly, the "goosebumps" while distinctive are not the most enticing part of this hosta from Don Rawson. The leaves emerge light yellow and become green in summer, it is a "spring gold" but it is the form of the clump that is so appealing to the eye. Those large irregular leaves are held out wide creating a spreading clump of low foliage making it the perfect specimen for the corner of the hosta bed.

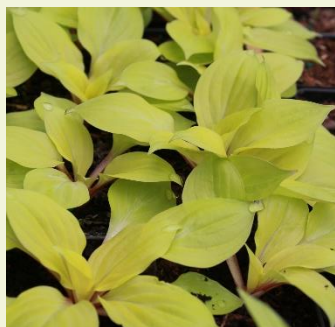
'Lemon Kiss'

GHF Introduction

Mini, (5" X 10")

(R. Solberg 2019) – ('Smiley Face' X 'Beet Salad')

\$5.50 Limited



The very cute mini has bright yellow round leaves with good substance and intense pink 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 Snap'

GHF Introduction

Medium, (10" x 20")

(R. Solberg 2019) – [(‘Smiley Face’ x ‘Beet Salad’) x (‘Peacock Strut’ x ‘Beet Salad’)]
\$6.50



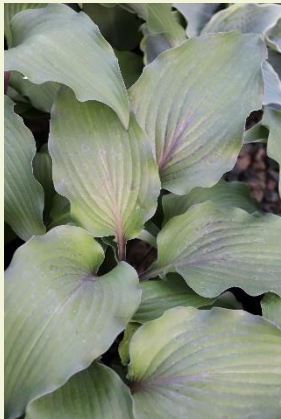
This is maybe the most popular of our yellow hostas with bright red petioles. The leaves can be cupped up to really accentuate the red as it saturates the midrib sometimes to near the middle of the leaf. The cupping is a new leaf shape for this line of breeding with some puckers thrown in here and there. 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’.

'Liam's Smile'

Medium, (15" X 28" or so)

(D. Heims 2023)

NEW \$7.50



This hosta is a reliable blusher even here in North Carolina. The leaves become totally purple in Dan's garden in Oregon. The olive-green ruffled leaves have wine-colored petioles with the purple oozing up filling the veins and into the leaf itself. In Northern gardens it will do more flamboyant tricks, sometimes sporting a purple leaf margin. It is a fun blushing hosta from a different breeding line.

'Little Devil'

Mini, (7" X 16")

(H. Gowen)

\$4.75



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 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.

‘Lord Puckersheen’

Medium to Large (20" X 36")

(C. Kwick 2019) – (‘Sagae’ X ‘Captain Kirk’)

NEW \$7.50



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.

‘Megan’s Angel’

Huge, (22" X 54" or larger)

(D. & M. Beilstein 2009) - (Sport of streaked ‘Blue Angel’)

\$4.75



This one of Doug Beilstein’s is a sport of the classic ‘Blue Angel’, named for his daughter. The huge blue leaves emerge with this wide, soft yellow border that will become white by late summer. It grows well and has the same wonderful near white flower display as its parent. It will grow large enough to fill a whiskey barrel.

'Midnight Oil'

Medium, (16" x 30")

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

\$6.50



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)

NEW INTRODUCTION \$7.50



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.

'Mint Rushmore'

Large, (27" X 68")

(M. Carlson 2021) - (*H.* 'Komodo Dragon' x *H.* 'Jade Cascade') X (*H.* 'Bright Lights' x *H.* 'Lakeside Delight')

NEW \$6.50



This large mountain of a hosta from Monty Carlson not only has a unique "minty green" color but also has very large heavily puckered leaves that flow down the "mountain" sides of the clump. It makes a striking statement in the garden.

'Mouse Madness'

GHF Introduction

Mini, (3" x 6")

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

\$5.00



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.

'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



'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!

H. plantaginea

Large, (24" X 50")

(Species selection)

NEW Selection \$6.00 Limited



Believe it or not, *H. plantaginea* has become fairly rare in the trade. When I found this selection of the species in Alabama I decided to produce a limited amount of it mainly for hybridizers. Yes, this one sets viable seed and is a great plant to help you introduce fragrance and large flower size back into your hosta hybridizing lines. Imagine large red fragrant hosta flowers, now they may just be just one cross away.

'Plum Delicious'

GHF Introduction

Medium, (16" X 24")

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

\$6.00 Limited



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'. Sells out quickly!

'Road Rage'

Medium, (15" x 27")

(D. & M. Beilstein 2018) - ('King of Spades' seedling)

\$5.50



Some may say this is an ugly hosta, but most of us think it only weird, and weird is good, in this case very good. It has variable green leaves that are pucker-edged but have extra ridges that protrude upward. Yes, weird! It is medium in size and seems to grow very well. From Doug Beilstein, it is certainly a conversation starter.

'Rough and Tumble'

Small to Medium, (14" x 24")

(M. Carlson, R. Solberg 2024)

\$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.

'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 \$12.50 Limit 12 per customer!



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.

'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 "sports bar" collection!

'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')

\$5.50



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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