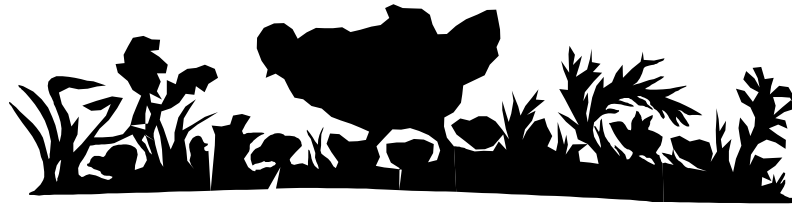


Golden Skep Farm



2009 Hosta Offerings

“The forms of beauty fall naturally around the path of him who is in the performance of his proper work; as the curled shavings drop from the plane, and borings cluster around the auger.”

..... Henry David Thoreau



Cultivar / Description / Price *

Abiqua Drinking Gourd - Large round, puckered and deeply cupped blue leaves \$13

Abiqua Moonbeam - Blue green heart-shaped leaves edged with a wide yellow margin \$13

Alex Summers - L - Dark green leaves edged w/bright golden margin; upright form \$11

Allan P. McConnell - Small - Dense mound with thin white margins \$12

Alvatine Taylor - L - Gorgeous elongated blue heavy textured leaves edged w/gold margin; white flowers \$9

American Icon - L - Produces very large clump of green leaves with a wide gold edge; pale lavender flowers; dramatic accent plant \$20

American Sweetheart - M - Green leaves w/white center thick upright leaves; lavender flowers \$21

Amy Elizabeth - Small - Dark green margin; gold center \$20

Antioch - 22-24"; green leaves with yellow margins that fade to cream as the season progresses \$10

Baby Bunting - Mini - Green round heart-shaped leaves \$15

Big Daddy - L - 26-30" Large blue corrugated leaves; a very nice large blue hosta \$15

Bill's Dress Blues - Mini - Tiny gray-green round leaves set close to the ground \$15

Blazing Saddles - M-L Bold hosta; large oblong leaves w/nice wide creamy-white edge; lavender flowers \$20

Blue Cadet - M - Forms dense mound of small bluish heart-shaped leaves; vigorous \$7

Blue Ice - S - Intensely blue heart-shaped leaves of heavy substance; pale lavender flowers \$14

BLUE IVORY - M - Wide creamy white margins and a blue center in spring; margins brighten to white and may develop a unique green bluish; lavender flowers. \$25

Blue Mammoth - L - Powdered blue heavily corrugated leaves; white flowers \$14

Blue Mouse Ears - Small - Grey-green leaves; thick and soft \$18

Blue Sliver - S - Forms a small clump of thick wedge-shaped leaves w/good substance \$15

Blue Umbrellas - L - Huge blue-green leaves; a fast growing plant that becomes giant \$14

Bressingham Blue - Large, puckered blue-green leaves; white flowers \$12

Bridegroom - M - Heart-shaped green leaves which curl upward while the sides of the leaf cascade downward. Purple flowers \$17

Bright Lights - M - Puckered gold leaves w/streaky blue margin; heart-shaped leaves; thick substance; white bell-shaped flowers \$10

Brother Stephan - L - Large heavily corrugated gold leaves w/wide dark green margin; near white flowers top the thick leaves in early summer; spectacular \$17

CAMEO - Mini - Tiny round leaves edged w/creamy white; tiny lavender flowers in early summer; good in rock garden or along path. \$18

Candy Hearts - Textured, heart-shaped green leaves form a nice mound; good for edging; fast growing \$10

CAPTAIN KIRK - M - Golden center contrasts nicely with darker margin; pale lavender flowers in midsummer; fast growing. \$17

CHERISH - Mini - Round leaves w/streaky yellow center; center fades to near-white by midsummer; tiny purple bell-shaped flowers in midsummer; great in front of the hosta border. \$17

CHOO CHOO TRAIN - L - Thick gold leaves that are ruffled and in time will form a majestic clump 6 feet wide by 2 feet tall; near-white flowers in summer. Specimen plant. \$15

Christmas Tree - 20-22" Deep green leaves with irregular white edges \$14

Cracker Crumbs - Mini - Fast growing wavy chartreuse-yellow leaves edged with a narrow green margin; tiny lavender flowers \$15

CUTTING EDGE - M - Fountain of ruffled leaf margins arched and folded to reveal their white backs; rippled blue-green foliage; lavender flowers in late summer. \$17

DANCING IN THE RAIN - L - Leaves have large, pure white centers with blue-green margins; centers green up as the season progresses; pale lavender flowers. \$15

Dark Shadows - L - Features thick heart-shaped leaves w/gently ruffled edge; chartreuse-yellow margin in early spring but change to green by early summer; pale lavender flowers in early summer \$14

Daybreak - M-L - One of the deepest gold varieties; heavy texture and prominent veins; lavender flowers in summer; makes a nice accent or specimen plant \$10

Dragon Tails - Mini - Forms a fast growing clump of long, narrow yellow leaves with a wonderful wavy edge; at home in a rock garden, trough or shaded woodland border; lavender flowers top the clump in midsummer \$15

Earth Angel - L - Large heart-shaped blue-green leaves w/wide creamy white border; pale lavender flowers top the clump in early summer; show stopper \$15

El Capitan - Large dark green leaves with wide gold margins; heavily corrugated; forms large broad mounds \$14

Emerald Rough Cut - Small - Gold center with rippled dark green margin \$18

EXTASY - S-M - Creamy white wedge-shaped leaves with wide blue-green edge; upright growth habit; lavender flowers in midsummer. \$25

Fair Maiden - M - Dark green leaf centers and streaky creamy white margin that eventually turns white; lavender flowers \$11

FAITH - L - Thick-leaved gold; with maturity, develops rounded brassy-gold leaves with fantastic corrugation; near-white flowers top the vigorous clump in early summer; morning sun to lightly filtered shade results in the brightest leaf coloration; Choice! **\$22**

Fantabulous - M - Deep green leaves edged w/broad creamy-white margin; slightly rippled margin; lavender flowers \$18

Fire and Ice - Heart-shaped leaves with white centers and dark green margins; lavender flowers \$16

Fire Island - S - Brilliant yellow leaves accented by light red petioles w/red coloration extending into the base of the leaves; intense spring effect which lessens into the summer; lavender blooms top the clump in summer \$15

fluctans Sagae – L - Large thick wedge-shaped frosty-blue leaves with bold cream to yellow margins; pale lavender flowers mid-summer \$20

FIRST MATE - S - Long wavy chartreuse leaves with dark green margin; dark lavender flowers in midsummer. **\$22**

Fragrant Blue - S - Chalky blue foliage; produces new leaves throughout the growing season; near-white flowers \$14

Francee - Medium green leaves with white margins; lavender flowers \$10

FRIED BANANAS - L - Glossy gold crinkled leaves; large fragrant white flowers in August. **\$15**

Fried Green Tomatoes - 36-40", dark green heart-shaped leaves; fragrant white flowers \$12

Frosted Dimples - S - Elongated heart-shaped leaves are edged w/crisp creamy border; thick leaves have a "pebbled" surface and hold their blue coloration well; near white flowers compliment the foliage in midsummer \$15

Ginko Craig - Small - White margined foliage; excellent border plant \$18

Gold Drop - S - Green-gold lance-shaped leaves that multiply quickly \$7

Gold Standard - L - Large green leaves with golden interiors; lilac flowers in late July \$12

Golden Tiara - S - Heart shaped green leaves w/wide golden margin \$7

Guacamole - 24-30" Chartreuse-centered leaves; very fragrant and fast growing \$15

HADSPEN BLUE – Very upright lance-shaped slightly cupped steel-blue heavily textured leaves; slug resistant; pale lavender flowers mid-summer. **\$20**

Hampshire County - M - Broad dark green leaves w/clean white margin; lavender flowers \$16

Hanky Panky - S – Unusual hosta; emerges in spring w/dark green leaves edged w/pale lime edge; ivory halo separates center from margin; center brightens to creamy-yellow as summer progresses; margin changes to near white \$21

Haydons Sunset - Small - Lime-green mound; gread edger; florific \$15

HEART and SOUL - S - Yellow-gold heart-shaped foliage with good substance and nice green edge; pale lavender flowers in midsummer. **\$15**

HIGH SOCIETY - S - Leaves emerge in spring with warm yellow center which brightens to white by midsummer; leaves are edged by a wide blue margin; pale lavender flowers late summer. **\$16**

HOLLYWOOD LIGHTS - L - Large arching dark green leaves accented by a yellow flare in the center of the leaves; dome shaped leaves form a large clump; pale lavender flowers in midsummer. **\$18**

Honey Bells - Heart shaped light-green leaves; fragrant white flowers; very large plant with good sun tolerance \$10

JOURNEY'S END - L - Heart-shaped leaves with gently ruffled edge; yellow-gold leaves w/wide dark green margin that bleeds into the gold center; pale lavender flowers in midsummer. **\$25**

June - M - 12-18" Gold leaves with blue-green margins and markings \$18

Kabitan - Small - Low mound of narrow gold centered foliage \$18

KEY WEST - L - Bright gold heart-shaped leaves are very large and form a clump that will reach over six feet across; bright filtered shade gives the most intense color; lavender flowers in early summer; choice. **\$23**

Krossa Regal - Large frosty-blue leaves; lavender flowers \$13

LAKESIDE LOOKING GLASS – Glossy deep green leaves with distinctively rippled edges emerge yellow-green in spring; lavender spider-shaped flowers in late summer. **\$20**

LAKESIDE SHORE MASTER - L - Emerges with blue-green leaves then develops rich yellow centers; mature leaves are thick and seersuckered; pale lavender flowers. **\$16**

Last Dance - M - Uneven streaky yellow margin surrounding dark green interior leaf; good substance; pale lavender flowers \$17

Lemon Frost - Small - Wide chartreuse center with pure white margin \$22

Liberty - M-L - Regal vase shape; large thick frosty blue leaves w/wide creamy yellow margin that fades to creamy white later in season; lavender flowers \$19

Little Aurora - Small - Very bright gold foliage; mounds \$18

Little Sunspot - S - Features a dramatic wide green margin and a brilliant gold center; perfect for the front of the shaded perennial border; light lavender flowers in early summer \$10

May-S-M- Golden form of 'June'; heavy substance; intense color; adds a splash of sunshine to the woodland border \$12

Midnight Ride - Very dark green, almost black leaves; very tough durable plant \$13

Mildred Seaver - M - Forms nice mound of leaves w/thick creamy-white margin and medium green centers; rapid growth rate \$10

Mississippi Delta - L - Large blue-gray leaves displayed horizontally; deeply impressed veins; can reach five (5) feet! White flowers \$15

Moon River - 12-16" Blue-green leaves with a creamy border; violet flowers \$10

Northern Exposure - 24-28" Large blue-green leaves with white margins \$21

Paul's Glory - L - Light green to creamy leaves with a dark green border in an irregular pattern; a stunning specimen plant \$19

Pearl Lake - Frosty blue heart-shaped leaves; medium sized plant \$10

Pineapple Upside Down Cake - Narrow bright gold leaf with narrow dark green margin \$18

Pizzazz - L - Heart-shaped leaves w/wavy creamy-white margins on a frosted blue base; dense masses of white flowers \$11

Popcorn - S - Produces rounded yellow leaves with a nice blue border; pale lavender flowers; with maturity, leaves develop cupping \$20

Queen of the Seas - L - Features pointed heart-shaped leaves w/piecrust margin; heavily corrugated, twisted, blue-green leaves; near white flowers \$20

RAINFOREST SUNRISE - S - Each thick gold leaf is margined by a dark green edge; pale lavender flowers in early summer. **\$18**

Red Hot Flash - S - Yellow centered leaves w/dark green margin and red leaf petioles and flower scapes; purple bell-shaped flowers \$15

Regal Splendor – Upright vase-shaped heart-shaped puckered grey-green leaves with irregular creamy margins; lavender flowers. \$20

REMEMBER ME - M - Leaves emerge yellow with a narrow dark blue-green margin; center brightens to cream in summer; lavender flowers. **\$15**

Reptilian - M - Puckered semi-cupped, heavily subtended leaves w/piecrust edge; red leaf petioles and flower stems; light lavender flowers \$13

St. Paul - M-L - Sport of Paul's Glory; thick gold heart-shaped leaves bordered by wide blue-green margin; pale lavender flowers top the clump in early summer \$14

SATISFACTION - L - Dark leaves with dramatic wide gold margin and good

substance; forms wide low mound; near-white flowers in midsummer. **\$13**

Spilt Milk - M-L - Features white streaks and splashes that spill over green heart-shaped leaves \$20

Stiletto - Dark green narrow leaves with a wide white margin; medium sized plant; late to start in spring \$10

Striptease - M - Green leaves with a narrow band of white around a gold center \$20

Sum and Substance - L - Chartreuse foliage early in season –changing to golden later in season; slug resistant; very large plant \$15

Sun Power - Bright gold leaves; very large plant with good substance and sun tolerance \$12

Sugar and Cream - Light green leaves edged in white; good sun tolerance; very fragrant white flowers \$12

Sunshine Glory - L - Fabulous large green corrugated leaves edged w/wide gold margin; white flower scapes; lavender flowers; requires bright filtered light or morning sun to maintain its vigor \$14

SWEET INNOCENCE - M - Heart-shaped apple-green leaves with wide white margin; large fragrant near-white flowers in late summer; likes bright filtered sun. \$22

Tokudama Aureonebulosa - M - Spectacular cup-shaped heavy-textured leaves are streaked with yellow and margined with blue-green edge; heavily corrugated leaves are slug resistant; white flowers \$12

Touch of Class - M - Intense blue leaves with a gold flame in the leaf center; thick substance; lavender flowers \$22

Wheaton Blue - Medium sized blue-green; lavender flowers \$12

WHIRLWIND - M - Very streaky yellowish-white leaves edged by very dark green margins; variegation most pronounced in spring; lavender flowers in midsummer. \$15

WINFIELD BLUE - M - Intense silvery blue narrow leaves with good substance form a wavy mound; pale lavender flowers. \$12

Zounds - Bright gold; heavily corrugated leaves; large plant; good slug resistance \$14

**In addition to this listing,
a large selection of other
hosta varieties will be
available at the farm**

KEY TO HOSTA

ABBREVIATIONS:

Mini	Less than 7 inches
S-Small	7 - 18 inches
M-Medium	15 - 22 inches
L-Large	Greater than 22 inches

***Quantities of some cultivars
may be limited**



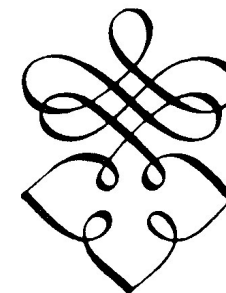
HOSTAS

Often called the aristocrats of the shade garden, hostas (Zones 3 to 8) lend intriguing foliage colors and textures from spring through late autumn – all in return for almost no effort. Once established (average soil is fine), these herbaceous perennials grow more robust with each passing year. While division is not essential to the health of the plant, lifting and sectioning mature hostas with a cleaver or sharp spade is a simple, no-cost way to propagate these plants. Foliage may be long and tapered, round and dimpled or fluted for a “piecrust” look. Choose from a vast range of cultivars with leaves of solid or variegated greens – some almost blue and others chartreuse. Slender stalks of bell-shaped lavender or white flowers appear in late summer. (Gardener’s Magazine, March/April 2003)



NOTE :

**For every ‘REMEMBER ME’
hosta that is sold, the
hybridizers of this plant donate
\$.25 to the Susan G. Komen for
the Cure. To date, they have
donated \$27,000 to support the
fight against breast cancer!**



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