



THE CLASSIC
HOSTA
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Classic Hosta Garden

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Illinois Central College Arboretum

Definition of a “Classic” Hosta:

- Must be registered ('lancifolia' and 'nigrescens' are exceptions)
- Older hostas that have stood the test of time, meaning they are still readily available for purchase today.
- Being registered by a hosta "great" helps, but not a must.

Many hostas fit the above criteria. We initially limited the number of plants in this garden to 32. Additional classic hostas were added in 2014, to include the Benedict Garden Performance Medal Winners and additional classics.

Ranges in plant and leaf sizes are provided in the following descriptions. Most of the high-end sizes come from Mark Zilis's books, *The Hosta Handbook*, published in 2000, and the *Hostapedia*, published in 2009. Mark measured plants for many years in preparation for his books. So, it is a fact that the hostas below have grown to these sizes, but based on other published information, these plants may not achieve these maximum sizes in most gardens. Other size information was obtained from George Schmid's book, *The Genus Hosta*, published in 1991, and the original registration information. Plant sizes as documented in the registration information are often on the low side, as registration usually occurs prior to plant maturity.

<u>Hosta Name</u>	<u>Year Registered</u>	<u>Person/Persons Credited</u>
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H. 'Allan P. McConnell'	1980	Mildred Seaver
(Mildred Seaver is often referred to as “Queen of Hosta”)		
Plant: 18-39” dia., 8-13” high. Leaf: 3-4 ¼” long, 2-3” wide, dark matte green with variable white edge. Scape: 9-19”, bare, straight. Flower: lavender, blooms mid-summer. Grows into a neat compact mound. Quick grower. A <i>Hosta nakaiana</i> hybrid.		

H. 'Antioch'	1979	C. Tompkins/Hofer/Peter Ruh
Plant: 36-56” dia., 20-24” high. Leaf: 10-10 ¾” long, 7 ½-8” wide, light green with a narrow yellow margin that fades to white (albescens), long tapered point. Scape: 16-34”, foliated, oblique. Flower: pale lavender, blooms mid-summer. A <i>H. 'Fortunei'</i> hybrid. Part of the Antioch Group. An AHS multiple award winner. Although registered in 1979, this plant has been around much longer. Has been sold under a variety of names over the years.		

H. 'August Moon' 1996 R. Langfelder/Alex Summers/Peter Ruh
Plant: 30-42" dia., 20" high. Leaf: 6-9 1/2" long, 5-8" wide, yellow gold with a slightly rippled margin. Scape: 19-28", bare, straight. Flower: 1" long, lavender, blooms mid-summer. This is believed to be a hybrid between *H. 'Fortunei'* and *H. sieboldiana* forms. This plant was registered in 1996, but was found in New York in 1964. In spring, leaves are greenish yellow turning yellow (lutescent) with sun. AHS award winner. This was one of the earliest yellow hostas on the market.

H. 'Big Daddy' 1978 Francis Shaw (O), Paul Aden (NI)
Plant: 36-66" dia., 24-28" high. Leaf: 11-15" long, 9-10 1/2" wide, blue-green, round, cupped-rugose. Scape: 24-36". Flower: white, blooms mid-summer. Believed to have *sieboldiana* heritage. Part of the Elegans Group. An AHS multiple award winner.

H. 'Big Mama' 1978 Paul Aden
Plant: 60" dia., 42" high. Leaf: 18" long, 14" wide, blue (lighter blue than *H. 'Big Daddy'*), heavy substance, rugose. Scape: 48". Flower: white, blooms in mid-summer. Hybrid: [*H. 'Blue Tiers'* x *H. 'Blue Angel'*]. Part of the Elegans Group. An AHS multiple award winner.

H. 'Blue Angel' 1986 Paul Aden
Plant: 70" dia., 32" high. Leaf: 16" long, 12 1/2" wide (16vp), large, blue-green, turning dark green by late summer; leaf blade broadly oblong-ovate-shaped, slightly corrugated, and thick-substanced. Scape: 36-44". Flower: many near-white produced from June 25 to July 20, sparse pod formation. Hybrid of two Aden seedlings #365 x #361; exhibits characteristics of both *H. sieboldiana* and *h. montana*.

H. 'Blue Cadet' 1974 Francis Shaw (O), P. Aden (NI)
Plant: 28-38" dia., 15-16" high. Leaf: 5-5 1/4" long, 4" wide, blue-green, cordate, flat. Scape: 14-26". Flower: lavender, blooms early to mid-summer. Registered as a *H. 'Tokudama'* hybrid, but appears to be much more like *H. nakaiana*. Part of the Tokudama Group. AHS award winner.

H. 'Blue Mouse Ears' 2000 E. & J. Deckert (ONIR)
Plant: 19" dia., 8" high. Leaf: 2 5/8" long by 2 3/8" wide, round, bluish green foliage, thick-substanced and covered with a thick underside bloom. Scape: 11". Flower: dense clusters of pale purple. 2008 American Hosta Growers Association "Hosta of the Year", and 2011 *Benedict Garden Performance Medal Winner*

H. 'Bold Ribbons' 1976 Paul Aden
Plant: 18" dia., 16" high. Leaf: 6" long, 4" wide, medium green, white margin, lanceolate, flat. Scape: 28", bare, straight. Flower: lavender blooms early to mid-summer. Parentage unknown. According to Diana Grenfell's book, *Hosta the Flowering Foliage Plant*, this plant is related to *H. 'Neat Splash'* and *H. 'Yellow Splash'* and like them is stoloniferous.

- H. 'First Frost'** 2002 P. Scolnik
 Plant: 36" dia., 14" high. Leaf: 7" long by 5" wide, blue-green in the center with a yellow margin in spring, changing to dark green with a creamy white margin; margin 1/4" to 1/2" wide; leaf blade ovate-shaped and thick-substantiated. Scape: 24-30". Flower: very pale lavender from late July into mid-August. {Sport of 'Halcyon'} *2013 Benedict Garden Performance Medal Winner*
- H. 'Fortunei Aureomarginata'** 1987 Dr. Niles Hylander/AHS
 Plant: 36-52" dia., 23" high. Leaf: 8 3/4" long, 6 1/2" wide, green with gold border. Scape: 29-45" Synonyms = *H. 'Golden Crown'* and *H. 'Gold Crown'*. Was grown in Europe dating back to 1931. This is a very common hosta, tolerant of a wide range on cultural conditions and grown around the world. Has been sold under a variety of names over the years.
- H. 'Fragrant Bouquet'** 1982 Paul Aden
 Plant: 26-52" dia., 18-28" high. Leaf: 8-10" long, 6-8" wide, light green, yellowish-white margin, cordate, wavy-undulated edge. Scape: 30-45", bare, straight. Flower: large, white, fragrant, blooms mid-summer. Hybrid: [*H. 'Fascination'* x *H. 'Summer Fragrance'*].
- H. 'Francee'** 1986 M. Klopping/AHS
 Plant: 36-50" dia., 21-24" high. Leaf: 7-8 3/4" long, 5-6 1/4" wide, dark green, white margin, cordate, flat. Scape: 23-42" foliated, oblique. Flower: lavender, blooms mid-summer. *H. 'Fortunei'* heritage. Part of the Fortunei Albomarginata Group. AHS award winner. Registered in 1986, but has been around since the early 1970s. One of the most widely sold hostas today.
- H. 'Frances Williams'** 1986 Frances Williams/C. Williams
 Plant: 36" dia., 18" high. Leaf: 12" long, 10" wide, blue-green with a wide irregular margin of chartreuse to yellow, leaf varies from elongated to more round. Scape: 30" with 1-2 leafy bracts. Flower: white. Blooms early to mid-summer. *H. sieboldiana* 'Elegans' mutation. This plant was discovered in 1936. Part of the Frances Williams Group. The leaf edges of this plant commonly suffer from necrosis, the death or dying of cells. This is often referred to as burning. AHS award winner.
- H. 'Frosted Jade'** 1978 L. Maroushek
 Plant: 36-78" dia., 28-36" high. Leaf: 12-14" long, 9-10" wide, gray green, white margin, cordate, flat. Scape: 26-42" (32-36" typical), foliated, oblique. Flower: white, blooms mid-summer. *H. montana* hybrid. AHS award winner.
- H. 'Gold Regal'** 1974 Paul Aden
 Plant: erect, 24-63" dia., 20-32" high. Leaf: 7-11 1/4" long, 5-8 1/2" wide, chartreuse, ovate, flat. Scape: 28-39", thick, bare, straight. Flower: purple, blooms mid-summer. Hybrid: Cross of a *H. 'Aspen Gold'* hybrid and a *H. 'Tokudama'* hybrid. Although the name and growth habit of this plant often lead people to believe it is related to *H. 'Krossa Regal'*, it is not. Needs more sun to develop the best yellow color.

H. 'Gold Standard' 1976 Pauline Banyai
Plant: 36-60" dia., 20-22" high. Leaf: 7-9" long, 5-6 1/4" wide, yellow (lutescent), green margin, cordate, flat. Scape: 22-42", bare, straight. Flower: lavender, blooms mid-summer. A *H. 'Fortunei'* mutation. Part of the Fortunei Group. AHS multiple award winner. If grown in too much sun, leaf centers will become papery and white and become far less attractive.

H. 'Golden Tiara' 1977 Robert Savory
Plant: 22-46" dia., 14-19" high. Leaf: 4-4 1/4" long, 2 1/2-3 1/2" wide, green with wide chartreuse margin. Scape: 22-34" bare, straight. Flower: lavender, heavy bloomer, mid-summer. A *H. nakaiana* hybrid. Part of the Tiara Group. AHS award winner. Other leaf variegations have arisen from this plant and have been named. These plants are all considered as being part of the Tiara Group.

H. 'Great Expectations' 1988 J. Bond/Paul Aden
Plant: 58" dia., 29" high. Leaf: 12 1/2" long by 10" wide with a 1" to 2 1/2" wide, blue-green margin; leaf center yellow early in the growing season, changing to creamy yellow or white by midsummer; leaf blade very broadly ovate, slightly wavy, heavily corrugated, and thick-substanced; moderate underside bloom. Scape: 29" high, many creamy seed pods form, but generally the seeds are non-viable. Flowers: near-white 2 1/4" long by 1 1/8" wide, from late June into early July. {*H. sieboldiana* 'Elegans' mutation (Eisel 1989)}

H. 'Guacamole' 1994 R. Solberg
Plant: 54" dia., 24" high. Leaf: 11" long by 8 1/2" wide with 12-13 vein pairs and a 5/8" wide, medium green margin; leaf center chartreuse early becoming brighter during the season if grown with some direct sunlight; leaf blade ovate-shaped, moderately wavy, and covered with a thin underside bloom; better than average substance. Scape: 30-41", sparse pod formation with few viable seeds. Flower: fragrant, pale lavender 3 1/4" long by 2 3/4" wide, produced from mid-August into September. 2002 American Hosta Growers Association "Hosta of the Year" {sport of 'Fragrant Bouquet' (Stevenson 1995)}

H. 'Hadspen Blue' 1976 Eric Smith/Paul Aden
Plant: 14-48" dia., 8-18" high. Leaf: 5-8 1/4" long, 4-6 7/8" wide (typical is 7 1/4" l x 6 1/4" w), blue-green, ovate, flat. Scape: 16-24", bare, straight. Flower: white, blooms mid-summer. *H. 'Tardiana'* grex. (All hostas referenced as belonging to the Tardiana grex (resulting from the same cross) are descendants of Eric Smith's cross of *H. tardiflora* x *H. sieboldiana* 'Elegans'. Part of the Tardiana Group. AHS award winner.

H. 'Halcyon' 1988 BHHS for Eric B. Smith
Plant: 43" wide by 18" high. Leaf: 8" long by 5 1/2" wide deep blue-green with an ovate to oblong-ovate blade shape, smooth texture, slight waviness, thick substance, and a thick underside bloom. Scape: up to 18" high; forms seed pods. Flower: pale bluish lavender from late July into Mid-August. Hybrid: 'Tardiflora x *H. sieboldiana* 'Elegans'.

H. 'Honeybells' 1986 A. Cummings/AHS
Plant: 46-50" dia., 24-26" high. Leaf: 10 ¼-11" long, 6 ½-8" wide, light green, cordate, flat. Scape: 39-45" (occasionally up to 60"), foliated, straight. Flower: very pale lavender, fragrant, blooms late summer. Hybrid: [*H. plantaginea* x *H. sieboldii*]. Has been grown since at least the 1960s.

H. 'June' 1991 NEO Plants Limited
Plant: 37" dia., 16" high. Leaf: 6" long, 4" wide, gold-centered with a 1/8" to 3/4" wide blue-green margin; leaf blade ovate-shaped, slightly wavy, smooth-textured, and thick substanced; thick bloom on leaf underside. Scape: 24", many seed pods develop. Flower: pale bluish lavender from late July into mid-August. 2009 *Benedict Garden Performance Medal Winner*

H. 'Krossa Regal' 1980 Osaka University/Gus Krossa/Alex Summers
Plant: erect, 36-71" dia., 28-36" high. Leaf: 9-11 ¼" long, 5-7" wide, blue-green, cordate, wavy-undulate. Scape: 36-63" are, straight. Flowers: lavender, blooms mid-summer. Descendent of *H. nigrescens*. AHS award winner. Imported from Japan by Krossa in the 1950s. Named and introduced by Alex J. Summers, first president of The American Hosta Society (AHS).

H. lancifolia or **H. 'Lancifolia'** **Not Registered**
It is unclear whether this plant is a *species* or *specioid*.
Plant: 24-44" dia., 12-19" high. Leaves: 6 ¾" long, 2 5/8" wide, medium, oval to lance-shaped, tip pointed, shiny, mid-green above, glossy lighter green beneath, margin slightly wavy, the blade running into the petiole. The petiole increasingly red-dotted towards the base. Scape: 18-30", leafy, leaning. Flowers: purple-violet, blooms in late-summer. This plant was reportedly grown in 1829 and is reputedly the first hosta to reach America.

H. 'Little Aurora' 1978 Paul Aden
Plant: 12-40" dia., 8-14" high (up to 54" dia., 17" high). Leaf: 4-5 ¾" long, 3-4 ½" (up to 6 3/8" long, 5 ¾" wide), yellow (lutescent), cordate, cupped-rugose. Scape: 12-22", bare, straight. Flower: white, blooms mid-summer. Hybrid: [*H. 'Tokudama Aureonebulosa'* x *H. 'Golden Waffles'*]. Part of the Golden Medallion Group. Believed to have been mixed up in the trade with the slightly larger *H. 'Golden Prayers'*, registered by Aden in 1976.

H. 'Love Pat' 1978 Paul Aden
Plant: 24-40" dia., 19-20" high (up to 50" dia., 24" high). Leaf: 6-9 ¼" long, 6-9" wide, blue-green, cordate, cupped-rugose. Scape: 25-26", bare, straight. Flower: white, blooms mid-summer. Hybrid: [*H. 'Blue Velvet'* x *H. 'Blue Vision'*]. Part of the Tokudama Group. AHS award winner.

***H. montana* 'Aureomarginata'** 1987 AHS

Plant: 48-68" dia., 27" high. Leaf: 12-15" long, 8" wide, green with yellow margin that turns creamy white (albescens) with some graying of the green where the margin overlays the green. Margin is undulated often twisting at the tip. Scape: 40-47", few leafy bracts. Flower: pale lavender, blooms mid-summer. One of the most spectacular hostas early in the growing season. One of the first to sprout in spring so is often damaged by late frosts. AHS award winner.

***H.* 'Moon Glow'** 1977 Ken Anderson

Plant: 30-40" dia., 17-20" high. Leaf: 7-8" long, 5-6" wide, light yellow with narrow white margin that varies slightly in width. Scape: 24-28", foliated, straight. Flower: lavender, blooms mid-summer. Hybrid of *H.* 'August Moon'. Plant is similar to but smaller than *H.* 'Moonlight' and the leaves are more cupped.

***H.* 'Moonlight'** 1977 Pauline Banyai

Plant: 36-50" dia., 20" high. Leaf: 7-9 1/2" long, 5-5 1/2" wide, yellow with narrow white margin, cordate, flat. Scape: 24-36". Flower: pale lavender, blooms mid-summer. This is a *H.* 'Gold Standard' mutation. Part of the Fortunei Group.

***H.* 'Neat Splash'** 1978 Paul Aden

Plant: 22-36" dia., 14-16" high. Leaf: 7" long, 2 3/4-4" wide, unstable variegation of medium green and streaky yellow, ovate, flat. Scape: up to 28". Flower: lavender, blooms mid-summer. Hybrid: [*H.* 'Yellow Splash' x *H.* 'Fortunei Robusta' seedling]. Pod parent (mother) of many hybrids. Stable form is *H.* 'Neat Splash Rim'.

***H.* 'Niagara Falls'** 1991 W. Brincka & O. Petryszyn

Plant: 51-60" dia., 26-33" high. Leaf: 14" long by 10 1/2" wide, broadly oblong-ovate-shaped with a deeply lobed base and long, thin tip that curls and twists, also deeply veined, thick-substantced, moderately corrugated at maturity, and shiny on the underside. Scape: Up to 45" high. Flower: pale lavender, open from early to late July, whitish bracts subtend flowers; forms many longish seed pods. *2012 Benedict Garden Performance Medal Winner*

H. nigrescens not registered

Plant: 66" dia., 30" high. Leaf: 12" long by 9 1/2" wide, broadly ovate shaped, moderately corrugated, thick substantced; thick bloom on underside. Blue green in spring turning all green by summer. Scape: 58' to 86' high. Flower: pale lavender late July into mid -August. Identified as *H. Sieboldiana* var. *nigrescens* by Makino in 1902, then named *H. nigrescens* in 1937 by Fumio Maekawa (1940); listed as being "spontaneous on mountains" on Honshu Island by Maekawa.

***H.* 'Paradigm'** 1999 Walden West

Plant: 48" dia., 22" high. Leaf: 11 5/8" long by 9" wide; gold-centered with a dark green margin; leaf blade ovate-shaped, heavily corrugated, and wavy; good substance. Scape: 25-41". Flower: near-white 2" long by 1 1/2" wide from late June into mid-July. {sport of 'Abiqua Recluse' (Stevenson 2000)}

- H. 'Patriot'** 1991 John L. Machen, Jr.
 Plant: 50" dia., 23" high. Leaf: 8" long by 6 1/2" wide; leaf blade ovate-shaped, slightly wavy, and smooth-textured; thin underside bloom; good substance. Scape 30"; sparse pod formation. Flower: medium lavender from late July into early August. {sport of 'Francee' (Eisel 1992)} 1997 American Hosta Growers Association "Hosta of the Year"
- H. 'Piedmont Gold'** 1982 F. Henry Payne
 Plant: 40-63" dia., 20-25" high. Leaf: 11" long, 8-9 1/4" wide, yellow (lutescent), cordate, flat. Scape: 30-34", bare, straight. Flower: white, blooms mid-summer. Exact parentage unknown. *H. sieboldiana* cultivar. AHS multiple award winner. Origination of David Stone in the early 1970s.
- H. 'Praying Hands'** 1996 G. Williams (ONIR)
 Plant: 30" dia., 16" high. Leaf: 7 1/8" long by 2 1/4" wide with 8 vein pairs and a 1/32" wide margin; green-centered, white margined leaf blade very narrow, cupped lengthwise, and twisted; leaf blade very narrowly ovate-shaped with 2-3 significant marginal waves. Scape: 26"; good growth rate. Flower: narrow funnel-shaped lavender 3" long by 1" wide, bloom from late July into August.
- H. 'Rainforest Sunrise'** 2003 J. Anderson
 Plant: 25" dia., 10" high. Leaf: 7" long by 6 3/4" wide, cupped, gold-centered, dark green-margined; 12-13 vein pairs with a 1" margin. Flower: near-white in July. {sport of 'Maui Buttercups' (Wilkins 2004)}
- H. 'Regal Splendor'** 1987 Walters Gardens, Inc.
 Plant: 72" dia., 30" high. Leaf: 11" long by 7" wide; leaf blade ovate-shaped, slightly wavy, smooth-textured and thick-substanced; thick bloom on leaf-underside. Scape: up to 60" high; does not form seed pods. Flower: medium lavender 2 1/4" long by 1 1/4" wide, bloom from July into mid-August. {tissue culture sport of 'Krossa Regal' (Eisel 1988)}
- H. 'Royal Standard'** 1986 J. Grulleman/Wayside Gardens/AHS
 Plant: 38-63" dia., 18-26" high. Leaf: 8- 9 3/4" long, 6" wide, medium green, glossy sheen, slight marginal undulations. Scape: 31-42" (most being 35-39"). Flower: white, fragrant, blooms late summer. Hybrid: Registered as [*H. plantaginea* x *H. sieboldiana*]. Some suspect the pollen parent (father) is *H. sieboldii*, not *H. sieboldiana*. The first hosta to be patented, originating at Wayside Gardens in the late 1960s.
- H. 'Sagae'** 1996 K. Watanabe (N) Stevenson 1997
 Plant: 70" dia., 31" high. Leaf: Center, medium to dark green with some grayish streaks; 1/4" to 3/4" wide yellow margin, but lightens to creamy white when grown with some direct sunlight, wavy. Scape: up to 50" high. Flower: pale lavender 2 7/8" long by 1 5/8" wide. For many years known as *H. fluctuans* "Variegated". 2000 American Hosta Growers Association "Hosta of the Year", and 2010 *Benedict Garden Performance Medal Winner*

H. sieboldiana 'Elegans' 1987 AHS

Plant: 40-61" dia., 20-28" high (up to 75" dia., 33" high). Leaf: 10-15 1/2" long, 9-11 1/8" wide, blue-green, cordate with an abrupt tip, heavy texture. Scape: 20-34". This *sieboldiana* variety was discovered in George Arends' nursery in Wuppertal, Germany, in about 1905. Arends believed this to be a hybrid between *H. sieboldiana* and *H. tokudama*. Part of the Elegans Group. There are differing plants that have been sold over the years. This is at least partially due to seedlings, which were not true to form, being sold as the subject plant. 'Elegans' has been used countless times over the years by hybridizers.

H. 'Sum and Substance' 1980 Paul Aden

Plant: 60-70" dia., 31" high (largest clump known is in Van Wade's garden: 114" dia., 48" high). Leaf: 16-20" long, 14-17" wide, chartreuse to yellow (lutescent) depending on amount of light, cordate, heavy substance, waxy sheen. White pruinose on back of leaf. Scape: 38-48", bare, oblique. Flower: white, blooms mid-summer. Parentage unknown. According to Diana Grenfell's book, *Hosta the Flowering Foliage*, this plant has *H. sieboldiana*/ *H. nigrescens* and *H. hypoleuca* in its somewhat complicated lineage. AHS multiple award winner.

H. 'Sun Power' 1986 P. Aden

Plant: up to 70" dia., up to 28" wide. Leaf: 12" long by 7 1/4" wide wavy, bright gold foliage; leaf blade ovate-shaped, slightly corrugated, curved at the tip, and covered with a thin underside bloom; good substance. Scape: up to 43" high; sparse pod formation. Flower: pale lavender 2 1/4" long by 1 5/8" wide, produced in July. Hybrid: two seedlings #217 x #219 (Eisel 1987).

H. 'Undulata Albomarginata' 1987 AHS

Plant: 40-44" dia., 17-18" high (up to 51" dia., 23" high). Leaf: 7 1/2-8 1/4" long, 4 1/2-4 3/4" wide, green with creamy white margin. Some marginal streaking over the green causes a gray area. Scape: 31-45". Flower: pale lavender, blooms mid-summer. This plant was grown for many years prior to being registered. It has been known by a variety of other names over the years.

H. 'Zager's White Edge' 1980 Lucille Simperts

Plant: 24-30" dia., 20" high. Leaf: 7 1/2" long, 3 3/4" wide, deep forest green with near white margin that varies in width. Scape: 30". Flower: lavender, blooms in mid-summer. A. *H. 'Fortunei'* mutation. Part of the *Fortunei* Albomarginata Group.

H. 'Zounds' 1978 Paul Aden

Plant: 30-50" dia., 16-22" high. Leaf: 10 1/2-11" long, 8 1/2-8 3/4" wide, yellow (lutescent), cordate, rugose-twisted. Scape: 18-30", foliated, straight. Flower: white, blooms mid-summer. Hybrid: [*H. 'Golden Waffles'* x *H. 'Golden Prayers'*]. [*H. sieboldiana* 'Elegans' hybrid] per George Schmid's book, *The Genus Hosta*. Part of the Golden Sunburst Group. AHS award winner.

Notes and Definitions:

Hosta names typed in *Italic* are considered species plants. Species is a taxonomic division of freely interbreeding population of wild or naturally occurring individuals below genus.

AHS = American Hosta Society

Albescent = Leaves that begin yellow or more pigmented and become whiter as the season progresses.

Bloom = a whitish wax on the leaf surface – on the top of the leaves it wears off, but remains on the underside

Chartreuse = Greenish yellow.

Cordate, heart-shaped = Having two equal, rounded lobes.

Group = A group defined to include related hostas of similar characteristics. Previously used term is “Series”.

Lutescent = Leaves that begin darker and become lighter or more yellow as the season progresses, not the result of bleaching due to poor nutrition or too much sun.

Oblique = Slanting away from the vertical. Used primarily for flower scapes.

(ONIR) = Originator, Nominant (Namer), Introducer, Registrant

Ovate = In Hosta, egg-shaped leaves.

Mutation = A genetic change of DNA of an individual plant. Most often referred to as a “sport”.

Petiole = Leaf stem.

Pruinose and/or Glauous = Having a waxy coating (or bloom) producing a white to blue coloring over the plant parts.

Stoloniferous = For hostas, term now used is rhizomatous – spreading by long reaching underground horizontal stems.

Undulated or Undulate = Wavy, either the leaf margin or the entire leaf is wavy.

Unstable variegation = If left alone, the hosta would eventually become a stable solid color or margined plant. The value is to hybridizers, as unstable plants (unlike stable forms) produce variegated seedlings.

DONOR LIST

Hosta

H. 'Abiqua Drinking Gourd'
H. 'Allan P. McConnell'
H. 'Antioch'
H. 'August Moon'
H. 'Big Daddy'
H. 'Big Mama'
H. 'Blue Angel'
H. 'Blue Cadet'
H. 'Blue Mouse Ears'
H. 'Bold Ribbons'
H. 'First Frost'
H. 'Fortunei Aureomarginata'
H. 'Fragrant Bouquet'
H. 'Francee'
H. 'Frances Williams'
H. 'Frosted Jade'
H. 'Gold Regal'
H. 'Gold Standard'
H. 'Golden Tiara'
H. 'Great Expectations'
H. 'Guacamole'
H. 'Hadspen Blue'
H. 'Halcyon'
H. 'Honeybells'
H. 'June'
H. 'Krossa Regal'
H. 'lancifolia'
H. 'Little Aurora'
H. 'Love Pat'
H. *montana* 'Aureomarginata'
H. 'Moon Glow'
H. 'Moonlight'

Donated By

Ken & Betty McGarvey (2014)
Bob & Brenda Keller (2000)
Bob & Brenda Keller (2000)
Barry Ankney & Penny Bocelli (2014)
Bonnie Gerst (2014)
Mary Pratt (2000)
Deb McCullom (2014)
Mary Pratt (2000)
Gloria Hicks (2014)
Kay Dye (2000)
CIHS (2000)
Beth Arnold (2000)
Janette Smith (2014)
Dan McConnell (2014)
Beth Arnold (2000)
Bob & Brenda Keller (2000)
Mike Pula (2104) & Rich Hornbaker (2014)
Gloria Hicks (2014)
Illinois Central College (2000)
Sharon Kowalske (2014)
Bob & Brenda Keller (2000)
Wilma Ward (2014)
Bob & Brenda Keller (2000), Hod & Deb Bailey (2014)
Bob & Brenda Keller (2000), Barry Ankney (2014)
Illinois Central College (2000)
Mary Pratt (2000)
Bob & Brenda Keller (2000)
Kay Dye (2000)
Bob & Brenda Keller (2000)

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Hosta

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H. 'Neat Splash'	Kay Dye (2000)
H. 'Niagara Falls'	Rich Hornbaker (2014)
H. nigrescens	Barry Ankney and Penny Bocelli (2014)
H. 'Paradigm'	Sharon Kowalske (2014)
H. 'Patriot'	Mike Ingram (2014)
H. 'Piedmont Gold'	Bob & Brenda Keller (2000)
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H. 'Regal Splendor'	Rich Hornbaker (2014)
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H. 'Sagae'	Sharon Kowalske (2014)
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H. 'Sum and Substance'	Bob & Brenda Keller (2000)
H. 'Sun Power'	Janette Smith (2014)
H. 'Undulata Albomarginata'	Beth Arnold (2000)
H. 'Zager's White Edge'	Beth Arnold (2000)
H. 'Zounds'	Kay Dye (2000), Walt and Nancy Helmick (2014)

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