

SUN TOLERANT

A rule of thumb is: Gold or green hostas can tolerate more sun than blue hostas. Blue hostas have the best coloration in more heavily shaded areas of the garden. These hostas have held up well in "Full Sun" (four hours + afternoon sun), without excessive TLC. Please take this list as helpful, but not factual, as hostas generally are shade loving.

American Sweetheart [M]	Minuteman [M]
August Moon [M]	montana macrophylla [G]
Blue Umbrellas [L]	Moon Glow [M]
Brother Stefan [L]	Nigrescens [L]
Captain Kirk [M]	Orange Marmalade [M]
Carol [M]	Paradigm [L]
Cascades [M]	Patriot [M]
Cathedral Windows [L]	Paul's Glory [L]
Choo Choo Train [L]	plantaginea [L]
Fantasy Island [S]	Queen Josephine [M]
Francee (M)	Radiant Edger [S]
Fried Bananas [L]	Red Hot Poker [M]
Fried Green Tomatoes [L]	Regal Splendor [L]
Gold Standard [M]	Royal Crest [L]
Golden Anniversary [L]	Royal Standard [M]
Golden Sculpture [L]	Sagae [XL]
Golden Tiara [S]	September Sun [M]
Guacamole [L]	Spotlight [L]
Halcyon [M]	Spritzer [M]
Holy Mole [L]	Squash Casserole [L]
Irish Luck [M]	Sum and Substance [XL]
Jewel of the Nile [M]	Summer Fragrance [M]
June [M]	Sweet Innocence [M]
June Fever [M]	Sunny Delight [M]
Krossa Regal [L]	Touch of Class [M]
Leather Sheen [S]	undulata
Maui Buttercups [S]	'Albomarginata' [M]

RESOURCES ON THE WEB

Local and regional American Hosta Society organizations provide their members with many interesting and educational activities and a way to meet other hosta enthusiasts.

Find a society near you
by visiting: www.hosta.org

FRAGRANT BLOOMS

Ambrosia [L]	Mariachi [L]
Aqua Velva [L]	Mojito [L]
Blue Flame [M]	Moonlight Sonata [M]
Cathedral Windows [L]	Nightlife [M]
Cerveza [L]	plantaginea Aphrodite [L]
Etched Glass [M]	Royal Crest [L]
Flower Power [L]	Royal Standard [M]
Fragrant Blue [M]	Royal Wedding [M]
Fragrant Dream [M]	Stained Glass [M]
Fried Bananas [L]	Sugar and Spice [M]
Fried Green	Summer Frag. [M]
Tomatoes [L]	Sweet Jill [M]
Guacamole [L]	Sweetie [M]
Holy Mole [M]	The Shining [L]
Irish Luck [M]	Wylde Green Cream [S]

PREVIOUS HOSTA OF THE YEAR

2025 Skywriter
2024 Mini Skirt
2023 Neptune
2022 Island Breeze
2021 Rainbow's End
2020 Dancing Queen
2019 Lakeside Paisley Print
2018 World Cup
2017 Brother Stefan
2016 Curly Fries
2015 Victory
2014 Abiqua Drinking Gourd
2013 Rainforest Sunrise
2012 Liberty
2011 Praying Hands
2010 First Frost
2009 Earth Angel
2008 Blue Mouse Ears
2007 Paradigm
2006 Stained Glass



2026 Hosta Highlights



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SLUG RESISTANT

Slug resistant identifies plants that have a denser, thicker leaf. These hostas are described as having “good substance”. Slugs usually prefer the more tender plants.

GIANT/XL

1st and Ten	Millennium
Blue Angel	montana macrophylla
Brutus	Mr. Big
Chief Sitting Bull	Mr. Progressive
Drop-dead Gorgeous	Parhelion
Empress Wu	Riverboat Queen
Frost Giant	Ruffles n Ridges
Gabriel's Wing	Sagae
Gigantosaurus	Singing in the Rain
Green Angel	Solar Flare
Humpback Whale	Sum and Substance
Icy Halo	Sutter's Mill
Jurassic Park	Winter Snow
Kim	Wu-La-La
Komodo Dragon	

LARGE

Abiqua Drinking Gourd	Dream Queen
Above the Clouds	Earth Angel
Age of Gold	Edge of Night
Ambrosia	Fat Cat
Amos	Flower Power
Angel Falls	Fond Hope
Ann Kulpa	Fort Knox
Aqua Velva	Frances Williams
Atlantis	Fried Bananas
Avocado	Fried Green Tomatoes
Battle Star	Garden Party
Big Daddy	Golden Anniversary
Big Mama	Golden Sculpture
Blue Betty Lou	Golden Waffles
Blue Blazes	Goodness Gracious
Blue Mammoth	Gray Cole
Blue Splendor	Guacamole
Blue Umbrellas	Heart of Dixie
Blue Veil	High Noon
Blue Vision	Holy Mole
Bressingham Blue	Ivory Coast
Cathedral Windows	Journey's End
Cerveza	Julia
Choo Choo Train	Kiwi Skyscraper
Christmas Tree	Krossa Regal
Climax	Liberty
Coast to Coast	Lone Star
Combined Elegance	Lord Pukersheen
Cool as a Cucumber	Lothar the Giant
Day's End	Majestic
Diamond Lake	Mariachi

LARGE CONTINUED

Megan's Angel	Satisfaction
Mint Rushmore	Seasons in the Sun
Mississippi Delta	Seducer
Mojito	Silver Anniversary
Nate the Great	Snowden
Nathan's Gift	Spartacus
Neptune	Spotlight
Nigrescens	Squash Casserole
Paradigm	Terms of Endearment
Paradise Creek	The Shining
Parasol	Tom Schmid
Paul's Glory	Twin Cities
Potomac Pride	Wishing Well
Powder Blue	World Cup montana
Queen of the Seas	'Aureomarginata'
Regal Splendor	plantaginea
Royal Crest	Aphrodite
Samurai	sieboldiana Elegans
Sara's Sensation	

MEDIUM

Abiqua Trumpet	Eye Declare
American Sweetheart	Faith
Antoinette	First Frost
August Moon	Fragrant Blue
Autumn Frost	Francee
Banana Boat	Frosted Dimples
Blue Arrow	Gold Standard
Blue Cadet	Grand Slam
Blue Flame	Great Escape
Blue Ivory	Hadspen Blue
Blueberry Muffin	Hadspen Samphire
Breakwater	Halcyon
Bridegroom	Hallelujah
Captain Kirk	Happy Dayz
Carol	Herbal Tea
Carolina Blue	Hope Springs Eternal
Cascades	Hudson Bay
Chance Encounter	I'll Fly Away
Chicago Blues	Independence
Christmas Candy	Irish Luck
Christmas Pageant	Island Breeze
Clear Blue Sky	Jabulani
Considering Concordville	Jack of Diamonds
Dancing Queen	Jane's Blush
Dancing in the Moonlight	Janet
Dancing with Dragons	Janet's Sister
Deep Space Nine	Jasmine
Deliverance	Jewel of the Nile
Diamond Lake	Joseph
Dream Weaver	June
Dress Blues	June Fever
Echo the Sun	June Spirit
Emerald Chalice	King of Spades
Emperor's New Clothes	Kiwi Canoe
Envy	Kiwi Full Monty
Etched Glass	

MEDIUM CONTINUED

Lakeside Black Satin	Paradise Joyce	Sunshine Glory
Lakeside Dragonfly	Patriot	Sweet Innocence
Lollapalooza	Peace and Quiet	Sweetie
Love Lost	Permafrost	Swirling Hearts
Love Pat	Petticoat Junction	Tears in Heaven
Love Story	Plum Delicious	The Fonz
Lunar Orbit	Prairie's Edge	Tokudama
Marilyn Monroe	Praying Hands	Aureonebulosa
Midwest Magic	Queen Josephine	Touch of Class
Minuteman	Quilted Skies	Trendsetter
Miss America	Rare Breed	Unforgettable
Miss Saigon	Rebecca	Voices in the Wind
Mood Indigo	Red Hot Poker	Vulcan
Moon Glow	Royal Wedding	Waiting in Vein
Moongate Little Dipper	September Sun	Waterslide
Moonlight Sonata	Serving Spoons	White Bikini
My Fair Lady	Silver Moon	White Elephant
Moon Glow	Sister Act	Wild Imagination
Moongate Little Dipper	Soldier Boy	Wildest Dreams
Moonlight Sonata	Spinach Patch	Winter Frost
My Fair Lady	Splendid Sarah	Yankee Blue
Neat and Tidy	Spritzer	hypoleuca Urajiro
Night Before	Stained Glass	undulata
Christmas	Stan the Man	'Albomarginata'
Nightlife	Steffi	vetricosa
Norwalk Chartreuse	Striptease	ventricosa
Obsession	Sugar and Spice	'Aureomarginata'
Orange Crush	Summer Breeze	
Orange Marmalade	Summer Fragrance	
Orion's Belt	Summer Lovin	
Oyster Bar		

SMALL

Abby	Moon River
Curly Fries	Pacific Blue Edger
Deep Blue Sea	Pewterware
Dorset Blue	Pocketful of Sunshine
Fire and Ice	Radiant Edger
Heart and Soul	Rainforest Sunrise
High Society	Rough and Tumble
Just So	Silver Bullet
Lakeside Banana Bay	Sunset Grooves
Lakeside Paisley Print	Wheee!
Loyalist	
Maui Buttercups	

MINI

Blue Mouse Ears	Mighty Mouse
Cookie Crumbs	Mini Skirt
Hide and Seek	Munchkin Fire
Lakeside Down Sized	School Mouse
Little Treasure	Sun Mouse
Little Wonder	