

Light, dappled shade is the ideal lighting for the majority of hostas. They like rich organic soil and good drainage, so mix in organic matter when planting. Water hostas early in the day at ground level so the leaves will not be damaged by the water. Use slug bait when plants are emerging in spring. Many varieties have heavy substantced leaves and will resist slug attacks once the foliage has matured.

Blue Foliage

| Variety | Height | Description | Flower |
|------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------|
| Blue Angel | 2-3 ft | Deep blue-green ovate leaves. | White |
| Blue Boy | 1-2 ft | Heart shaped powder-blue leaves. | Deep lavender |
| Blue Cated | 12-16 in | Bluish heart shaped leaves. | White |
| Blue Heart | 1-2 ft | Blue-grey leaves. | Lavender w dark veins |
| Devon Blue | 18-28 in | Ovate blue-green leaves. | Pale lavender |
| Earth Angel | 3 ft. | Blue-green with creamy margins. | Pale lavender |
| Elegans | 24-28 in. | Heavy substance. Blue-green foliage | Near white |
| Fragrant Bouquet | 18-22 in. | Green heart shaped leaves w/cream margins. | Fragrant, light lavender |
| Mouse Ears | 6 in. | Small, blue-green leaves. | Lilac |

Green & White Foliage

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| Diamond Tiara | 6-12in. | Green with creamy white margins. | Purple |
| Fragrant Bouquet | 18-22in. | Green heart shaped leaves w/cream margins. | Fragrant, light lavender |
| Francee | 15-18 in. | Green leaves with white margin. | Lavender |
| Medio Variegata | 18-24 in. | Green with creamy white central streaks. | Pale lavender |
| North Hills | 18-24 in. | Dark green with white edge. | Lavender |
| Patriot | 1-2 ft | Dark green with white edge. | Lavender |
| Pilgrim | 8 in. | Heart shaped light green w/creamy white edge. | Light lavender |
| Univittata | 18 in. | Wavy green with white margins. | Light lavender |
| Zager's White Edge | 19 in. | Green with white margins. | Medium lavender |

Gold Foliage

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| Gold Edger | 13 in. | Spring: light green, Late summer: gold. | Light lavender |
| Gold Standard | 1-2 ft. | Gold foliage with green edges | Pale lavender |
| Guacamole | 2 ft. | Chartreuse foliage with green edge. | Fragrant lavender |
| Janet | 10-17 in. | Yellowish foliage with thin green edge. | Lavender |
| Sum and Substance | 2-3 ft. | Huge chartreuse-green leaves. | Pale lavender |

Green Foliage

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| Invincible | 12-20 in. | Shiny, green foliage. | Fragrant mauve |
| Pearl Lake | 17 in. | Heart shaped green leaves. | Pale lavender |
| Permanent Wave | 6-12 in. | Narrow wavy green foliage. | Pale lavender |

Green & Gold Foliage

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| Aureo Marginata | 1-2 ft. | Dark green with gold margin. | Pale lavender |
| Great Expectations | 2-3 ft. | Blue-green with yellow-cream centers. | Near white |
| Twilight | 22 in. | Large green leaves with wide dark margin. | Lavender |

Sun Tolerant

Even though these hostas are sun tolerant, they need humus rich soil, regular irrigation, good drainage and air circulation. Sunburn may still occur!

Great Expectations

Invincible

Patriot

Small Hostas

These are great for containers, the edge of the border and small garden spaces. Combine several for interesting texture and color.

Blue Cadet

Diamond Tiara

Gold Edger

Janet

Mouse Ears

Permanent Wave

Pilgrim

Slug Tolerant

These hostas have thick leaves that deter slugs after the leaves have hardened off. However, if these creatures are hungry, expect some damage. Use slug bait periodically.

Elegans

Sum and Substance