



**GREAT PLANT PICKS**

**Hosta Field Evaluation Report**




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Notes: Evaluations took place at Scott Christey's garden in Scappoose, Oregon

Taxa	GPP	Habit	Foliage	Flower	Comments	Image
'Cherry Berry'		12"	Long narrow leaves have creamy white centers and medium green margins	Dark lavender, on red stems	Reddish-pink seed pods give this hosta its name	
'Fragrant Bouquet'		18"	Light green leaves with wide, irregular, yellowish-ivory margins	Large fragrant mauvish-white	Fragrant, tolerates sun	
'Galaxy'		To 2'	Yellow-green mottled	Lavender	Not stable	
'Gold Standard'	Promising	18"	Chartreuse center, fading to creamy parchment tones, surrounded by a narrow, irregular deep green margin	Lavender, early in the season		


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'Great Expectations'		To 2'	Extremely wide blue-green margins enveloping a light chartreuse-to-cream center	Gray-white	Grows slowly and requires a warm, sunny spot to flourish	
'Guacamole'		>2'	Gold leaves with dark green margins by end of season	Fragrant lavender, in August and September	Does best if planted in a little more sun	
'Kabitan'		1'	Thin, lance-shaped, bright yellow leaves with rippled, deep-green edges	Deep violet		

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'Patriot'	Promising	To 2'	Deep olive-green leaves with extremely wide, nearly pure, white margins. Leaves slightly cupped downward	Light lavender-blue		
'Regal Splendor'	Promising	Vase-shaped to 2-3'	Margins of whitish- to creamy-yellow	Light lavender, midsummer	A Hosta 'Kross Regal' sport	
'Sea Thunder'		Upright to 12"	White, with mid-green margin	Lavender, midsummer		
'Striptease'	Promising	18"	Dark green leaf with white, later chartreuse, center, often with a very narrow-to-flecked white line at the junction of the two colors	Violet	Vigorous	
'Sum and Substance'		3-4'	Thick, chartreuse- to greenish-yellow	Pale lilac, midsummer	Tolerates sun	

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'Summer Music'		12"	Light yellow mottling	Light lavender	Slow	
'Twilight'		12"	Yellow margins are nearly twice as wide as Hosta fortunei 'Aureomarginata' and the leaf centers are darker green with the surface being quite shiny	Lavender, early summer	Thick leaves; sport of H. fortunei 'Aureomarginata'	
'Whirlwind'	Promising	18"	Leaves have outstanding substance and twist as they reach upward. They are white-, yellowish- and yellow-green with irregular dark green margins of varying width. Prominent veins	Lavender		