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Hosta 'Wrinkle in Time'

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Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Plant Height: 10 inches

Flower Height: 15 inches

Spread: 30 inches

Spacing: 26 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 2a

Other Names: Plantain Lily, Funkia

Description:

This interesting variety has leaves with a single prominent wave, that are dark green, with pale yellow margins that mature to cream; lavender-purple flowers in mid summer; a vigorous grower with an unusual texture; quite hardy and low maintenance

Ornamental Features

Wrinkle in Time Hosta features dainty spikes of lavender tubular flowers rising above the foliage from early to mid summer, which emerge from distinctive purple flower buds. Its attractive twisted heart-shaped leaves remain dark green in colour with distinctive buttery yellow edges and tinges of creamy white throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Wrinkle in Time Hosta is an herbaceous perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects

Wrinkle in Time Hosta is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

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Planting & Growing

Wrinkle in Time Hosta will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity extending to 15 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 30 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 26 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.