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Queen of the Seas Hosta



Queen of the Seas Hosta Hosta 'Queen of the Seas'

Plant Height: 24 inches Flower Height: 3 feet

Spread: 4 feet Spacing: 4 feet

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Other Names: Plantain Lily, Funkia

Description:

Tall upright form and stunning blue foliage; leaf is heart shaped with a wavy pie crust edge; spikes of white flowers in early to mid-summer; a stunning specimen in the garden or border

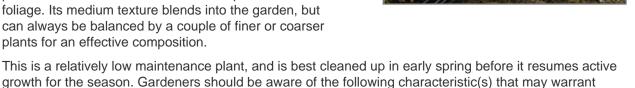
Ornamental Features

Queen of the Seas Hosta features dainty spikes of white tubular flowers rising above the foliage from early to mid summer. Its attractive heart-shaped leaves remain powder blue in colour throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Queen of the Seas Hosta is a dense 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.





- Insects

Queen of the Seas Hosta is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting

special consideration;

- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

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Planting & Growing

Queen of the Seas Hosta will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity extending to 3 feet tall with the flowers, with a spread of 4 feet. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 4 feet apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a slow 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.