

DVHS Spring Plant Sale

April 30, 2011, Tredyfferin Public Library

Pay your dues, get a numbered ticket. Groups of tickets will be called, for you to select two plants per purchasing round. Purchasing rounds will continue until plants are gone or everyone's done shopping!

Cash or check only. Please bring a lined box or plastic bag(s) for carrying your purchases, to help keep our meeting facility tidy. See more details in the *Newsletter*. Pictures from Q&Z Nursery, except where noted.

\$10 plants: Proven performers for every garden



Katie Q

This is a very under-estimated hosta. The slightly wavy leaves (7" x 4") have a medium to dark green center (bluish early) with a 1/4" to 1/2" gold margin. Pale lavender flowers appear in July on 30" scapes from 18" high clumps. An extremely garden-worthy plant that stays beautiful through October and is one of the last hostas to go down in our area.

Pineapple Upsidedown Cake

This hosta was available about ten years ago but would be hard to find in the market-place today. The long narrow leaves (9" x 3 1/2") are bright gold with a black-green border. This is truly a unique, stunning fast growing hosta that will stop you in your tracks. In late summer, the 4' wide, 18" high clumps are topped with lavender flowers on 28" scapes.



Blue Hawaii

Exemplifies the careful efforts that Olga Petryszyn takes when introducing her hostas. This hosta ranks near, if not at, the top of blue leaved cultivars for its intensity of color. The ovate-shaped leaves (12" x 8") are sometimes cupped with a light underside bloom, moderately corrugated and have thick substance. Adding to that is an impressive large, slug resistant semi-upright mound (32" x 80"), making this an outstanding plant for any shade garden.

Wylde Green Cream

What has made this plant so popular is its striking variegation pattern and fairly fast growth rate. The heart shaped, wavy leaves (5" x 4") have dark green margins that contrast nicely with bright gold centers. Forms a dense mound (12" x 30") with lavender flowers in July. Looks good with 'Vanilla Cream', from which it is a sport.



Lakeside Old Smokey

Richly colored blue-green leaves (11" x 8") have a light underside with a nice wavy edge. Leaves are surprisingly large for the size of the clump. Adding to this, good substance and a good growth rate, you have a garden winner. Clump grows 18" x 45" producing lavender flowers in August on 30" scapes. Cultivar from Mary Chastain's cutting-edge breeding program.

Little Treasure

A great name for this very small hosta! Narrow and slightly twisted leaves (4 1/2" x 1 1/2") are a nice clean creamy white with medium blue-green margins. The leaves grow out in charming low, circular rosette and quickly form clumps only 5" high by 11" wide. Good in a trough or tray.



Lakeside Down Sized

Who shrunk the kids? Mary Chastain registered. Little leaves (2 1/2" x 1") are narrow, tapering, slightly rippled, greenish yellow with a narrow white margin. This is a fast-growing, dense mini that will do well in almost any situation, especially in a container. Purple flowers arise from only 5" tall clumps in August.

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\$15 Plants...Hard to find and rich in character!

Emerald Ruff Cut

The sharp contrast between the gold center and heavily rippled, dark green margin makes for a striking plant. You may have to wait a while for this interesting hosta to reach full maturity but it is well worth it. It may get bigger than its predicted size of 12" x 30" with leaves 8" x 5". Great in small groups or as a specimen in a garden or container.



London Fog

Tissue culture sport out of 'Allegan Fog' developed at Q & Z nursery; foliage completely misted, *i.e.*, lacking the green margin of its mother plant; interesting and very unusual. Misted leaves are 6" x 3", white with green speckling and average substance. Medium to slow growth rate reaching 12" x 30", pale lavender flowers in July on 10–20" scapes.

Pineapple Punch

Winner of the 2005 (judges' vote) best sport of the **First Look** seedling and sport competition. The beautiful creamy margins accentuate its rippled effect, making for a spectacular plant. Leaf color is dark green in the center. Sport of 'Pineapple Upsidedown Cake'.



\$20 Collector Plants...New to the market and available only through mail order!



Scarlet Ribbons

A beautiful combination of white-margined foliage, deep purple flowers and red petioles. Fast growing mounds (14" x 31") produce deep purple flowers mid-August into September on 3-foot scapes. Leaves are 7" long by 3½" wide; medium green with a ⅛" creamy yellow to white margin. From the hybridizing program of Ed Elslager.

Marilyn Monroe

She is heavily rippled and ruffled, with smooth texture, medium green leaves with intense white underside, good substance, and reddish petioles. Purple flowers open on recumbent scapes in September. *H. longipes* 'Urajiro Hachijo' seedling that also exhibits *H. pycnophylla* traits. From the late Jim Hawes. Clump, 17" x 36". Leaves, 8" x 6½"; medium growth rate.



American Gothic

Leaves (12" x 8") are blue-green centered with gold to cream margins with thick substance and corrugation. Sturdy semi-upright mound with average growth rate to 27" x 52". Pale lavender flowers open on 3-foot scapes in July. Stabilized sport of a Doug Beilstein hybrid of 'Color Fantasy' x 'Sea Drift'. Fits in several theme gardens!



Daddy Boomer

Thick substance is the word! Large heavily rippled, blue-green center with golden yellow margins leaves. Near-white flowers on 40" scapes mid July into August. Slow to medium growth rate, but so new we don't know how big it's going to get. Sport of 'Baby Boomer'—which gets BIG—from Ed Elslager. Marco Fransen photo.



Triple Ripple

Another thick substance hosta but with lots of ripples. Semi-upright mound of heavily rippled foliage that is blue-green in the center with a ½-inch chartreuse margin (9½" x 7½"). Clumps grow to 20" x 52" with near-white flowers on 27–34" scapes. Average growth rate. From the breeding program of Ed Elslager.