

DVHS Winter/Spring Plant Sale

April 10, 2010, Jenkins Arboretum

Pay your dues, get a numbered ticket. Groups of tickets will be called, for you to select one plant 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 lined bag(s) for carrying your purchases, to help keep our meeting facility tidy. See more details in the *Newsletter*.



Bailey's Cream — \$22

(Beilstein 2009) ('Sea Prize' x 'Blue Angel') Medium, (20x36") I like different hostas, especially different colors on new leaf shapes. This hosta has both, from its clean pure white margins and Irish green centers to its not quite round, shiny leaves. It looks a little "unhosta", maybe more tropical, and I like that. Nice lavender flowers in mid-summer.

Blueberry Cobbler — \$18

(Solberg 2009) ('Iwa' x 'Blue Blush') - Small (7x18") This is a rare September flowering frosty blue hosta. It is really a very nice little blue *H. longipes*

with little pale lavender flowers whose tiny petals recurve delicately. Our best "long season" blue to date and it grows well. When you have finished your 'Blueberry Tart' it is time for cobbler.



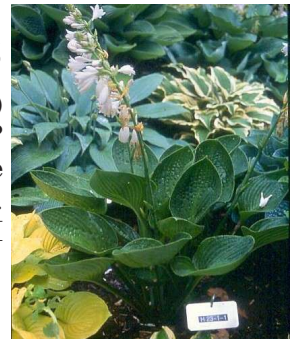
Brutus — \$20

(Beilstein 2007) ('Sea Drift' x *H. venusta*) -Very Large (36x65") 'Brutus' is a huge-leaved, dark green monster that is a little unruly. At maturity, every leaf has an intricate pattern of ridges and valleys that draw closer inspection. It is topped by pretty purple flowers in early summer on tall scapes. Makes an impressive specimen if raised above ground level.

Cup of Grace — \$25

(Beilstein 2009) ('Halcyon' x 'Breeder's Choice' OP seedling) Medium, (21x36") What do hosta folks want in a "dream hosta"?

Frequently, they want it to be very dark green with white flowers. Add a very upright habit and highly cupped leaves and you have 'Cup of Grace'. This hosta is very well proportioned and exhibits classic grace. Striking as the focal point in a mixed container.



Ocean Isle — \$20

(Chopko 2006) (Sport of 'El Dorado' - Large, 22x48") This impressive hosta has long, thin pointed, wavy blue-green leaves with a wide, bright gold margin. The leaf center becomes a shiny, rich green color by mid-summer. It has very good substance and a high vein count. Light lavender flowers in June and July. Winner of Best Sport at First Look 2004.

Spartacus — \$22

(Shady Oaks Nursery/H. Hansen 2007) (Sport of 'Sea Gulf Stream') - Large, (17"X36") I do not know if it is the wonderfully ruffled yellow margin or the striking color contrast of it and the dark green leaf center, (bluish in spring), but this hosta makes you look twice. Pale lavender flowers in June. Easier to grow than its parent.



Strawberry Banana Smoothie — \$20

(Solberg 2008) ('Whiskey Sour' x sibling) Medium, (12x26") I have been hybridizing hostas that are very bright, translucent yellow with bright red, not purple, petioles. This is one of my best to date. It makes a medium clump of "screaming yellow" foliage that holds that color well in morning sun and produces pretty lavender flowers in July and August. A great container hosta that shows off its bright red petioles well. A healthy solution to your hosta cravings.

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Summer Lovin — \$20

(Q & Z Nursery 2004) (Sport of 'Summer Breeze') Medium, 18x36" or larger. This hosta has a strange attraction for me, it has a certain glow about it. The rich gold margins contrast well with the almost round, dark green centers of leaves that have substance and shine. Lavender flowers appear in July. As attractive in spring as it is in summer.

Tiny Bubbles — \$15

(Solberg 2008) ('Corkscrew' x 'Lemon Frost') Small (8x16")

This bright yellow harbinger of spring has arrowhead-shaped leaves with good substance but it is the closed orchid flowers that persist for weeks in mid-summer on perfectly proportioned yellow scapes that make this a very unique hosta. It is a very sturdy little plant that grows very well.



Tongue Twister — \$15

(Solberg 2008) ('Iwa' x 'Blue Blush' OP seedling) Small (8x18") With its dark green leaves that twist upward out of the clump, this great little hosta looks as fresh in October

as it does in May. It has great substance, rich color, and is cute to boot. The light purple scapes produce light lavender flowers in September and light purple pods in October. My best "long season" hosta, still green here in late November!



Minis! Who doesn't love the minis?

Here is a captivating selection, including several of the new and exciting sports from 'Blue Mouse Ears' (which Warren will remind you is not itself a mini, although many of its variegated sports are). Depending on availability and transport space, Bob Solberg may bring along some extra selections.



Frosted Mouse Ears — \$20. (M. Zilis, E. & J. Deckert 2006) - ('Royal Mouse Ears' sport) - Small (7x18") This is the best wide creamy white margined form of 'Blue Mouse Ears'. The cute round blue leaves have a wide border that emerges bluish yellow and becomes white in part sun. Lavender flowers top its short, stocky scapes in June.

Holy Mouse Ears — \$20. (M. Zilis, E. & J. Deckert 2006) ('Royal Mouse Ears' sport) - Small (6x16") Of all the 'Blue Mouse Ears' forms, this one is my favorite. The cute round leaves have a blue margin and an unique bluish yellow center that becomes creamy white in part sun. Lavender flowers top its short, stocky scapes in June. It is the baby of the family.

Little Devil — \$15. (H. Gowen) ('Swoosh' x *H. venusta* sport) - Mini (5x12") This cute little white-margined mini has rich green-centered elongated leaves that have a nice little ripple. It is a rapid grower, perfect for a fancy container. Lavender flowers in late July. Very popular.

Mouse Trap — \$20. (Shady Oaks Nursery) ('Blue Mouse Ears' sport) - Mini (6x14") Best growing of the white-centered sports of 'Blue Mouse Ears', 'Mouse Trap' emerges with a pure white center with a few scattered green flecks. Summer leaves may green up in extreme heat so there is never any melting out! Lavender flowers on cute white scapes in June. The centerpiece of your hosta "mouse" collection.

Pixie Vamp — \$15. (D. & J. Ward 1996) ('Pinstripe' seedling) - Mini (6x12") This showy little hosta makes a perfect mound of bright green heart-shaped leaves bordered in snowy white. It has lavender flowers on purple scapes in June and July. Very vigorous in the garden or in a container. A favorite of Nancy Solberg's.