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3817 County Road 4 Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A5

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Ivory Coast Hosta Hosta 'Ivory Coast'

Plant Height: 20 inches

Flower Height: 3 feet

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 20 inches

Sunlight: 0

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Other Names: Plantain Lily, Funkia

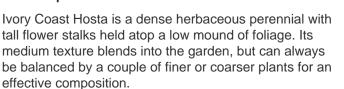
Description:

A blue-green leaf center with wide, rippled yellow margins that age to cream; leaf is rounded and heart shaped; spikes of lavender flowers in early summer; a striking specimen plant in the garden or border

Ornamental Features

Ivory Coast Hosta features dainty spikes of lavender tubular flowers rising above the foliage in early summer. Its attractive heart-shaped leaves remain bluish-green in colour with distinctive yellow edges and tinges of creamy white throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes



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

Ivory Coast Hosta is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Ivory Coast Hosta foliage Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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

Planting & Growing

Ivory Coast Hosta will grow to be about 20 inches tall at maturity extending to 3 feet tall with the flowers, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 20 inches 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.