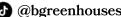


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# Savannah Hosta Hosta 'Savannah'

Plant Height: 16 inches Flower Height: 24 inches

Spread: 30 inches Spacing: 24 inches 

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Other Names: Plantain Lily, Funkia

## **Description:**

A bright green, glossy leaf that is edged with subtle chartreuse and white; leaf is heart shaped, with a lightly wavy margin; spikes of pale lavender flowers in late summer to early fall; a fantastic colorful specimen in the garden or border



Savannah Hosta Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

### **Ornamental Features**

Savannah Hosta features dainty spikes of lightly-scented lavender tubular flowers rising above the foliage from late summer to early fall. Its attractive glossy heart-shaped leaves remain green in colour with distinctive creamy white edges and tinges of chartreuse throughout the season.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Savannah 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.

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

Savannah Hosta is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover



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### **Planting & Growing**

Savannah Hosta will grow to be about 16 inches tall at maturity extending to 24 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 24 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.