

## Greetings:

This is the start of our 12th year! New for 2019, we have added a whole new selling area and we are carrying additional unique garden statuary and garden art pieces. We are excited to create a fun and unique garden shopping experience, and to help you to create your own little hideaway where you can kick up your feet and soak in the pleasure of growing things. And as always, we look forward to seeing our garden friends and to meet new customers. **Thank you for your support!**

Charles, Donna, Chuck and Brooke



## Statuary

Come check out our large selection of statuary for your gardens



## Hosta of the Year 2019: Lakeside Paisley Print –

a stunning variegated hosta with heart-shaped leaves and wavy, green margins.

Hostas of the year are a great place to start or add to your collection.

## Bring a Friend!

All current customers who bring a new customer to the Hosta Hideaway will be given a free gift to show our appreciation - please let us now when you arrive.

## Help with planting your shade garden:

Sessions to help layout the garden or to assist with the layout of large garden projects are available at the Hosta Hideaway free of charge by appointment. Call for details.

## Gift certificates:

Don't know what to get that someone special. Give them a gift certificate to The Hosta Hideaway

## ~ Come for a Visit ~

The Hosta Hideaway  
95 Sequoia Court  
York Springs, PA 17372

**\*Shop for beautiful nursery plants & other unique garden items, Bring a lunch and eat in our back patio or peruse our hosta and garden library.**

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## Directions:

We are located approximately 15 miles north of Hanover & Gettysburg, PA or 15 miles south of Mechanicsburg, PA

### Directions from Gettysburg and points south:

- Head north on Rt. 15
- Approximately two miles after the Rt. 94 exit you will come to County Line Road (Mile Marker 26.5)
- Make a left onto County Line Road and go approximately 2.5 miles
- You will come to a stop sign. Cross over South Mountain Road and start to head up the hill. Sequoia Court is the second road on the left. Make a left onto Sequoia Court and head to the back of the cul-de-sac. You will see our sign.



### Directions From Mechanicsburg, Dillsburg or points north:

- Head south on Rt. 15
- Approximately five miles south of Dillsburg you will come to County Line Road. (Mile Marker 26.5)
- Make a right onto County Line Road and go approximately 2.5 miles
- You will come to a stop sign. Cross over South Mountain Road and start to head up the hill. Sequoia Court is the second road on the left. Make a left onto Sequoia Court and head to the back of the cul-de-sac. You will see our sign.

# The Hosta Hideaway

Nursery and Gardens  
York Springs, Pennsylvania

**Opening for the Season**  
**Tuesday April 23rd, 2019**  
Thru the First Week of October

- Hours -  
**Tuesday thru Friday 10-7**  
**Saturday 9-3**  
**Other Days & Times By Appointment**

For More Info: 717-253-4830  
Directions on the back of brochure  
**website: [thehostahideaway.com](http://thehostahideaway.com)**

# Hostas: the versatile Garden Plant - Helping you pick the best hostas for each spot in your garden

## Size

Hostas varieties range in size from four inches tall to over four feet in height. Some giant hostas can span six feet or more in width.

**Miniature Hostas**- are 4- 6 inches tall, and are popular because of their versatility. Use minis in planters or a strawberry pot, or utilize miniature hostas in rock gardens.

**Small Hostas**- are 7-10 inches tall, and can be used as a border along a rock wall, or create a raised bed of small hostas.

**Medium Hostas**- range from 11-18 inches tall. Mediums tend to be planted throughout the garden because of the versatility of the specimen to fit right in without taking over an area or being overshadowed by other plants.

**Large Hostas** (19-28 inches tall) and Giant Hostas (Over 28 inches tall) – these hostas make the biggest statement in a garden, and can even be used as a standalone specimen.

## Color

Green- Leaves may be lime to dark green, look for glossy green and large/giant plants.

**Gold** – leaf colors may be lemony yellow to warm golden and chartreuse, use to contrast with blues and greens.

**Blue**- powder blue to deep blue leaves, relaxing and cooling. Good for shadier areas.

**Red**- there are many varieties that exhibit red petioles. Newer varieties, the red extends into the leaf blade. Great to add a splash of color.

**Variegated**- Multicolored leafed hostas create uniqueness to the landscape and can be utilized in a multitude of color schemes. Variations include white, cream, yellow or light green and can either be in the center of the leaf or on the margin.

**Flowers**- the White, lavender or purple bell shaped flowers add additional color and attract humming birds, butterflies and bees.

## Texture

Describes what you can see on the surface of the leaf and how that compares to surrounding plants. Texture adds depth and interest to the garden.

**Corrugated** also referred to as crinkled or puckered, corrugated leaves are coarse in appearance and add depth to the landscape.

**Shiny** or glossy, these leaves tend to have a wet leaf look that reflects light, and therefore shiny leaves bring an added brightness to an area. Shiny leaves are an example of medium texture.

**Rippled** or ruffled leaf margins look fine and delicate and add soft structure. However, rippled leaves tend to be the most eye catching.

**Deeply veined** or deep leaf ridges add another option for building interest in a hosta garden. Deep leaf veining tends to be uniform and therefore adds stability and structure.

**Smooth** leaf surfaces add tranquility and quiet.

## Adaptable

Hostas are versatile because different varieties can withstand a wide range of conditions in the garden.

**Deeper Shade**- blue hued hostas and hostas with thinner leaves will perform well in shadier areas of the garden.

**Part Shade**- a wide range of hostas will perform well in areas partly shaded by trees or other structures in or around your garden.

**Sunnier Areas**- hostas with thicker substance, yellow/gold leaves, specimens with fragrant flowers, and variegated hostas tend to be able to tolerate the sunnier areas of your shade garden. Direct sun applied to fragrant flowered hostas aid in the production of blooms.

**Dry Shade**- acclimated hostas can survive under trees with shallow roots and sunnier locations by improving soil structure with organic materials such as peat and composted manure.

## Shape

Common leaf shapes that hostas exhibit. Different shaped leaves increases hosta versatility through utilizing foliage to create a garden tapestry.

**Cordate**- or heart-shaped leaves with equal curves that meet at a point. Heart shaped leaves create a sense of mystery and excitement.

**Cupped**- leaves that are cupped upward, bowl shaped, this unusual shape can provide a very interesting and stunning garden focal point.

**Lanceolate**- narrow oval shaped leafed hostas generally have less stature and can be utilized in the central areas of gardens.

**Narrow**- length of leaf at least two times the width. Narrow leaves are useful for borders.

**Rotund**- nearly round, larger hostas with ample leaves make excellent backdrop specimens.

**Ovate**- or teardrop, stem attaches to the tapering end. Unique shaped leaves provide abstractness and minimizes repetition.

## Flexible

Hostas are utilized in both formal and informal garden installations, demonstrating significant versatility.

**Dramatic**- Hostas can be planted in drifts of the same color, or group a wide range of sizes, colors, textures and leaf shapes to create sculptural interest.

**Stately**- use large and giant hostas to anchor an area, plant groupings of similar hostas on either side of a pathway, or plant a single standalone specimen

**Functional**- small and medium sized hostas work well in containers and planters. Flanking an entrance with containers planted with hostas defines an entrance, use them in fairy gardens and consider cut hosta leaves and flowers in arrangements

**Durable**- hostas can even be utilized as a ground cover in many areas of the garden