Reverse Patriot Hosta

Hosta 'Reverse Patriot'



Reverse Patriot Hosta foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Plant Height: 16 inches

Flower Height: 22 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Spacing: 30 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 2a

Other Names: Plantain Lily, Funkia, syn. Hosta Loyalist

Description:

Stunning white leaves with a dark green and olive green margin; provides beautiful texture and contrast to other plants; lavender spikes of flowers in mid-summer

Ornamental Features

Reverse Patriot Hosta features dainty spikes of lavender tubular flowers rising above the foliage in mid summer. Its attractive twisted pointy leaves remain white in color with distinctive dark green edges and tinges of light green throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Reverse Patriot Hosta is a dense herbaceous perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

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

Reverse Patriot Hosta is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Reverse Patriot Hosta will grow to be about 16 inches tall at maturity extending to 22 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 3 feet. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 30 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.