

# Twig's Garden

## Hosta

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**ABIQUA DRINKING GOURD** - \$13 - Walden West (R)1989 Plant: 14 in. (36 cm) diameter, 16 in. (41 cm) high. What a classic plant!



**AMERICAN SWEETHEART** - \$16 - H. Hansen (ONIR)2002 Plant: 24 in. (61 cm) diameter, 20 in. (51 cm) high; upright; slow growth. The colors will become more dramatic as the season changes.



**ATHYRIUM FILIX-FEMINA 'FRIZELLIAE'** - Display Only - GREAT companion plant, commonly known as the "Tatting Fern." There IS a hosta called Tatting Fern, but this isn't it.:) Great grower in my zone 5 garden, seems to be oblivious to pests or drought. Not for sale at this time.



**BLUE ARROW** - \$8 - K. Anderson (R)1982 24 in. (61 cm) diameter, 18 in. (46 cm) high. This is one of the oldest residents of my garden. WHAT a beauty! You are guaranteed a nice piece.:)



**BLUE CADET** - \$5 - P. Aden (R)1974 12 in. (30 cm) diameter, 4 in. (10 cm) high. This pic was taken in very early May in my Zone 5 garden. Please note: Blue Cadet doesn't normally grow this way. I have some daffodils planted wayyy too close to it.:)



**BLUE HAWAII** - \$16 - O. Petryszyn (ONIR)1999 Plant: 42 in. (107 cm) diameter, 30 in. (76 cm) high; upright; fast. Leaf: 10 in. (25 cm) long, 8 in. (20 cm) wide; 11 to 13 pairs of veins; intensely blue green; glaucous bloom on top; glaucous bloom underneath; cordate base; Scape: 42 to 46 in. (107 cm) long; blue. Flower: 1.25 in. (3.67 cm) long; bell; Chesterton, IN - July 1 - August 10; Seed: sets viable seed; blue green seed pod; [H. 'Bengee' x H. 'Sagae' H. 'Tokudama Aureonebulosa']

**BRENDA'S BEAUTY** - \$14 - R. Keller (OR)1992 Plant: 26 in. (66 cm) diameter, 15 in. (38 cm) high; Leaf: 8 in. (20 cm) long, 5 in. (13 cm) wide; 8 pairs of veins; light yellow; medium green streaked margin; dull on top; rounded base; Scape: 24 in. (61 cm) long; Flower: tubular; Illinois - July; [Sport of H. 'Gold Standard'] Pic to come when it leafs out.



**BRIDEGROOM** - \$13 - H. & D. Benedict & H. Gowen (R)1990 Plant: 10 in. (25 cm) diameter, 8 in. (20 cm) high; Leaf: 5 in. (13 cm) long, 4 in. (10 cm) wide; 6 to 7 pairs of veins; dark green; small undulations; satiny sheen on top; Scape: 18 in. (46 cm) long; Flower: Michigan - July - early August; Seed: sets pod; [H. 'Holly's Honey' H. 'Holly's Honey']



**CHI-TOWN CLASSIC** - \$19 - M. Zilis (OR) Northern Illinois Hosta Society (NI)2009 31 in. (79 cm) diameter, 11 in. (28 cm) high; mound-like; medium growth. Mark Zilis has identified this as a medium rate grower? Not in my garden - it's been one of the very fastest multipliers and you will be getting more than 2 eyes.:)



**CHOKO NISHIKI** - \$19 - K. Watanabe (ONI) AHS, K. Walek (R)2009 Plant: 48 in. (122 cm) diameter, 22 in. (56 cm) high; upright; slow growth. Not a slow grower for me, it has flourished under trying circumstances in my garden. Excellent substance!



**DANCE WITH ME** - \$14 - H. Hansen (ONR) Shady Oaks Nursery (I) 2002 Plant: 36 in. (91 cm) diameter, 20 in. (51 cm) high; mound-like; medium growth. Humongous Mississippi Delta is crowding this one out. It would love to go to your yard and elsewhere in mine!

**DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT** - \$16 - O. Petryszyn (ONIR)1998 Plant: 36 in. (91 cm) diameter, 20 in. (51 cm) high; moderate. Leaf: 9 in. (23 cm) long, 8 in. (20 cm) wide; 12 pairs of veins; pale yellow; heavy ripples; dull on top; dull underneath; cordate base; Scape: 29 to 31 in. (74 cm) long; Flower: 1.5 in. (4.31 cm) long; tubular; Chesterton, IN - July 15 - July 28; [Hybrid of H. 'Sea Fire'] "The first year, they sleep; the second year, they creep and the third year, they leap." She is still in the process of leafing out on May 5, but I can tell that this is truly Dawn's Early Light leap year!



**DRESS BLUES** - \$13 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 W. Zumbar (OR)1995 36 in. (91 cm) diameter, 24 in. (61 cm) high; open, upright; fast growth.

**EL NINO** - \$14 - P.Th. Warmerdam (ONIR)2003 Plant: 30 in. (76 cm) diameter, 20 in. (51 cm) high; upright; medium. Leaf: 7 in. (17 cm) long, 5 in. (12 cm) wide; 9 to 11 pairs of veins; (RHS 188A & 133B) intensely blue green (center) and slightly blue green (between the center and marg; (RHS155D) pure white margin; slightly rippled; dull on top; dull underneath; moderately wavy; ovate; cordate base; petiole is center medium green (RHS191A) margin white (RHS 19. Scape: 23.5 in. (60 cm) long; Flower: 1.6 to 2 in. (4.56 cm) long; striped; bell; Noordwijk, The Netherlands - July 15 to Aug 15; Clump History: original seedling; 5 yrs old; Noordwijk, The Netherlands; Notable Characteristics: dull leaves; thick and sturdy [H. 'Halcyon' unknown] All I can say is WHATTA PLANT! Pic to come!



**FAITHFUL HEART** - \$13 - K. Brill (ONIR)1999 Leaf: 3 in. (6 cm) long, 2 in. (5 cm) wide; golden yellow; medium green margin. Sorry, the image is a bit too green for words.:

**FALL BOUQUET** - \$10 - P. Aden (R)1986 Plant: 18 in. (46 cm) diameter, 12 in. (30 cm) high; Leaf: 8 in. (20 cm) long, 3 in. (8 cm) wide; 6 pairs of veins; dark green; undulations; petiole is purplish. Scape: 16 in. (41 cm) long; Flower: New York - early August - mid September; [H. 'Aden 322' H. 'Aden 324'] Yes, this is a late bloomer!



**FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE** - \$27 - R. Solberg (ONIR)2004 Plant: 20 in. (51 cm) diameter, 32 in. (81 cm) high; mound-like; medium. Purchased from the hybridizer back in 2006, it's a great grower, already divided once since I purchased it. Very limited availability.

**FRAGRANT BOUQUET** - \$12 - P. Aden (R)1982 Plant: 26 in. (66 cm) diameter, 18 in. (46 cm) high; Leaf: 6 in. (15 cm) long, 4 in. (11 cm) wide; 7 pairs of veins; light green streaked; Scape: 36 in. (91 cm) long; Flower: flattened trumpets; New York - July 10 - peaks August 1; [H. 'Fascination' H. 'Summer Fragrance'] Pic to come when it leafs out.

**FROSTED JADE** - \$13 - L. Maroushek (R)1978 Plant: 36 in. (91 cm) diameter, 28 in. (71 cm) high; Leaf: 13 in. (33 cm) long, 9 in. (23 cm) wide; 10 to 12 pairs of veins; dark jade green; creamy white margin; undulations; Scape: 30 in. (76 cm) long; Flower: pale lavender buds; Minnesota - early - late July; [Hybrid of H. montana 'Krossa B-1'] Personally, I think that Frosted Jade is much more attractive than Jade Cascade. Pic to come when it leafs out.



**GRAND PRIZE** - \$12 - Walters Gardens, Inc. (ONIR)1998 Leaf: 5 in. (11 cm) long, 4 in. (9 cm) wide; 7 to 8 pairs of veins; medium green; pale yellow margin; flat; dull on top; dull underneath. Grand Prize is indeed a Grand Prize - very colorful in the spring.



**GRAND PRIZE - AUGUST** - \$12 - Dramatic color change!



**GUACAMOLE** - \$12 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 R. Solberg (OR)1994 18 in. (46 cm) diameter, 10 in. (25 cm) high; open, semi-upright. This plant has been here so long and is so big, I nearly killed myself trying to move it!



**HACKSAW** - \$16 - R. Livingston Not registered. Low grower, fast grower. You can see that it's being crowded, but still blooming profusely through its neighbor's leaves.



**HADSPEN BLUE** - \$9 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 E. Smith & P. Ruh (R)1976 Plant: 10 in. (25 cm) diameter, 8 in. (20 cm) high. Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 Not only is it a fast grower, it is VERY hardy. By accident, it spent the winter the year I received it in my garage! No water, no light. Yet, the next spring, it was still alive. You can see that it is a very, very happy clump.



**HALCYON** - \$8 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 E. Smith & BHHS (R)1988 23 in. (58 cm) diameter, 21 in. (53 cm) high



**HIGH SOCIETY** - \$17 - H. Hansen (ONR) Shady Oaks Nursery (I)2004 Plant: 18 in. (46 cm) diameter, 8 in. (20 cm) high; mound-like; slow. A bit chewed up in late August, but very strong substance.



**HI HO SILVER** - \$12 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 Walters Gardens, Inc. (ONIR)1997 Plant: 16 in. (41 cm) diameter, 12 in. (30 cm) high; mound like; moderate growth.



**HONEY MOON** - \$6 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 K. Anderson (R)1982 Plant: 24 in. (61 cm) diameter, 18 in. (46 cm) high. Very prolific grower for me. It's a stitch next to Guacamole - the two are opposite extremes in size.:) Super size available only - 4 eyes or better.



**HONEY MOON RABBIT HAIRCUT** - Display Only - This is poor Honey Moon, less than 2 weeks after the first image.



**INNISWOOD** - \$14 - Inniswood Metro Gardens (OR)1993 Plant: 48 in. (122 cm) diameter, 24 in. (61 cm) high; Leaf: 9 in. (22 cm) long, 7 in. (17 cm) wide; 13 pairs of veins; greenish gold; dark green margin; slightly rippled; cordate base; Scape: 31 in. (79 cm) long; Flower: tubular; Ohio - early June; Seed: sets viable seed; [Sport of H. 'Sun Glow']



**JADE CASCADE** - \$14 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 D. Heims (ONI) AHS, K. Walek (R)2009 60 in. (152 cm) diameter, 30 in. (76 cm) high; (VERY) upright grower. When this image was taken, the whole clump was actually out of the ground, hence weeping a bit. When in the ground, it's very elegant and graceful!!



**JUNE** - \$11 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 Neo Plants Ltd (R) 1991 Plant: 20 in. (51 cm) diameter, 15 in. (38 cm) high. This is a **MUST HAVE** for any hosta grower! The pics never do it justice.



**KATIE Q** - \$15 - M. Zilis (ONIR)2003 Plant: 45 in. (114 cm) diameter, 18 in. (46 cm) high; mound-like; medium growth. Great grower, takes some sun. Got a little bug-bit this year, same as me, but both of us are still kicking.:) You will get at least a triple eye!



**KATSURAGAWA BENI** - \$10 - Japan/Tuttle NR For those of you true collectors, this is a very vigorous grower for me, nicely elongated leaves. You're guaranteed more than 2 eyes!



**KEY WEST** - \$18 - O. Petryszyn (ONIR)1999 Plant: 45 in. (114 cm) diameter, 29 in. (74 cm) high; upright; fast. Leaf: 14 in. (36 cm) long, 11 in. (28 cm) wide; 14 to 15 pairs of veins; greenish yellow; slightly rippled; slightly shiny on top; dull underneath; cordate base; petiole is long. Scape: 32 to 38 in. (81 cm) long; greenish yellow. Flower: 1.5 in. (4.31 cm) long; tubular; Chesterton, IN - June 10 - July 20; Seed: sets viable seed; greenish yellow seed pod; [H. nigrescens 'Elatior' H. 'High Noon'] Pictured in the hybridizer's garden, this is indeed a massive yellow and a very strong grower for me.



**LAKESIDE DOWN SIZED** - \$14 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 M. Chastain (ONIR)2003 Plant: 10 in. (25 cm) diameter, 4 in. (10 cm) high; mound-like; fast grower.



**LAKESIDE HOOLA HOOP** - \$13 - M. Chastain (ONIR)2003 12 in. (30 cm) diameter, 12 in. (30 cm) high; upright; fast grower.



**LIBBY** - \$13 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 F. Nyikos (ONIR) 2003 Plant: 36 in. (91 cm) diameter, 15 in. (38 cm) high; mound-like; fast. Obtained in 2008, this one is indeed a fast grower!



**LILY PAD** - Display Only - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 R. Solberg (OIR) L. Lombardo (N)2000 Plant: 20 in. (51 cm) diameter, 12 in. (30 cm) high; Mound; moderate. Unbelievably thick substance!



**LIMEY LISA** - Display Only - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 W. Zumbar (ONI) AHS, K. Walek (R)2009 Plant: 21 in. (53 cm) diameter, 6 in. (15 cm) high; mound-like; fast grower. LOVE the way she comes up so chartreuse in the spring!



**LITTLE TREASURE** - \$16 - J. van den Top (ONI) D. Van Eecheute (R) 2008 Plant: 11 in. (28 cm) diameter, 6 in. (15 cm) high; mound-like; medium. This has been a very strong grower and is indeed a treasure for looking so good in late August!



**MARILYN MONROE** - \$20 - J. Hawes (ONI) P. & J. Ruh (R)2005 Plant: 26 in. (66 cm) diameter, 14 in. (36 cm) high; mound-like; medium. Leaf: 7 in. (17 cm) long, 6 in. (14 cm) wide; 10 pairs of veins; light green; heavily rippled; glaucous bloom on top; dull underneath; moderately cupped, moderately twisted, moderately folded, intensely wavy; ovate; flat base; petiole is edges medium green 1/2 streaked with red. Scape: 14 in. (36 cm) long; greenish purple. Flower: 2 in. (5.58 cm) long; striped; tubular; Chesterland, OH - Aug 15 to Oct 1; 9/8-9/18-9/29; \*codes 7-9-10; Clump

History: original obtained from t.c.; 6 yrs old; Chesterland, OH; Notable Characteristics: light colored leaves, uniform wavy edge, white back, leaves with every flower, pointed tip [Parentage Unknown]



**MAUI BUTTERCUPS** - \$15 - W. Vaughn (R)1991 Plant: 14 in. (36 cm) diameter, 10 in. (25 cm) high. Slow grower, but what a showoff! Texture is phenomenal! Very limited availability.



**MING TREASURE** - \$17 - M. Zilis (ONIR)1999 Plant: 57 in. (145 cm) diameter, 25 in. (64 cm) high; mound like. I've had this plant for a very long time and you are guaranteed a nice piece!



**NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS** - \$11 - Normal 0  
MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 J. Machen, Jr. (OR)1994 Plant: 30 in. (76 cm) diameter, 18 in. (46 cm) high; semi-upright. Love the way this has matured and gone cheek to cheek with its neighbors.



**NORTHERN EXPOSURE** - Display Only - Normal 0  
MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 Walters Gardens, Inc. (ONIR)1997 Plant: 66 in. (168 cm) diameter, 36 in. (91 cm) high; mound like; moderate growth.



**PARADIGM** - \$13 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 Walden West (OIR) C. Purtymun (N)1999 Plant: 20 in. (51 cm) diameter, 46 in. (117 cm) high; mound like; fast grower. This is a MUST for any hosta garden! Its color will change dramatically when fully leafed out.



**PARADIGM 2** - \$13 - This pic taken August, 2011, after fully leafing out. SUPER substance, super growth habit!



**PEANUT** - Display Only - J. Schwarz (ONIR)2002 Plant: 9 in. (23 cm) diameter, 5 in. (13 cm) high; mound-like; medium.



**PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE** - \$14 - Normal 0

MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 M. Zilis (OIR) R. Solberg (N)1999 66 in. (168 cm) diameter, 20 in. (51 cm) high; mound like. Quickly clumping!



**PRINCESS ANASTASIA** - \$18 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 G.

Trucks (ONIR)1998 Plant: 30 in. (76 cm) diameter, 15 in. (38 cm) high; mound like; moderate. What fabulous colors and texture! Love the way Fireworks is peaking out from underneath.:



**RAINFORREST SUNRISE** - \$15 - Winterberry Farms & J. Anderson (O) J.

Anderson (NIR)2003 Plant: 16 in. (41 cm) diameter, 10 in. (25 cm) high; mound-like; medium-fast. This is one of those plants that you "know it" when you see it! VERY limited supply because it's a great seller. Photo taken in September, so some seasonal damage. Otherwise a very clean presentation, excellent substance!



**RESTLESS SEA** - \$16 - H. Hansen (ONIR)2006 Plant: 32 in. (81 cm)

diameter, 17 in. (43 cm) high; upright; medium. From the minute I saw this, I had to have it!



**REVOLUTION** - Display Only - G. Van Eijk-Bos & Walters Gardens Inc

(ONR) G. Van Eijk-Bos & Walters Gardens, Inc (I)2000 Mound; moderate. (No stats given on size, but a "medium" in my garden.)



**RICHLAND GOLD** - \$8 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 V. Wade

(ONIR)1987 30 in. (76 cm) diameter, 14 in. (36 cm) high.



**ROBERT FROST** - \$13 - W. & E. Lachman (R)1988 Plant: 42 in. (107 cm) diameter, 23 in. (58 cm) high; Leaf: 10 in. (25 cm) long, 9 in. (22 cm) wide; 12 pairs of veins; dark blue green; creamy yellow to near white margin; Scape: 35 in. (89 cm) long; Flower: Massachusetts - June 20 - July 15; [H. 'Banana Sundae' H. 'Frances Williams']



**ROLLER COASTER RIDE** - \$17 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 M. Zilis (OR) R. Solberg (N) M. Zilis & R. Solberg (I)2005 18 in. (46 cm) diameter, 6 in. (15 cm) high; mound-like; medium growth. (Grows a little taller for me.) What a fabulous look, especially in late August!



**RUMEX SANGUINEUS** - Display Only - FABULOUS companion plant, commonly known as Bloody Root, Red Sorrel or Red Dock, perennial which if happy, can easily re-seed. I've heard that it likes water, but mine got no extra water. I've also heard that it likes shade, so I will be trying it in shade, but mine get quite a bit of sun. This pic was taken on Nov. 11, 2011 (how odd!) It had been repeatedly hit by frosts, you can see that the hem seedlings around it are going downhill, but every time it got hit by a frost, it popped right back up. And what color it provides! LOVE this plant! Thanks to Tom Micheletti for introducing me to it!



**SAGAE** - \$15 - K. Watanabe (N) AHS (R)1996 Plant: 26 in. (66 cm) diameter, 20 in. (51 cm) high. As you can see, my Sagae is extremely well developed, much larger than what is registered. When Mark Zilis was in my yard for the American Hemerocallis Society's Region 2 Regional, he was extremely impressed, especially when he was told that the original start came from his own lab.:



**SALUTE** - \$12 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 H. & D. Benedict (OR)1995 Plant: 10 in. (25 cm) diameter, 14 in. (36 cm) high; semi-upright; moderate growth. Slower breaking its dormancy than many others.



**SHINY PENNY** - \$11 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 R. Solberg (ONIR)1997 12 in. (30 cm) diameter, 6 in. (15 cm) high; mound like; fast. This is one of those rare ground hugging varieties. Love the chartreuse center when emerging in the spring!



**SO SWEET** - \$8 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 P. Aden (R)1986 22 in. (56 cm) diameter, 14 in. (36 cm) high. Very first winner of Hosta of the Year in 1996.



**SPRITZER** - \$10 - P. Aden (R)1986 14 in. (36 cm) diameter, 18 in. (46 cm) high;



**STAINED GLASS** - \$15 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 H. Hansen (ON) H. Hansen & Shady Oaks Nursery (IR)1999 Plant: 32 in. (81 cm) diameter, 15 in. (38 cm) high; ; fast. This is a classic! Hosta of the Year in 2006 for good reason. Despite high temps this summer and absolutely no supplemental watering, this puppy is still fresh as a daisy in August of 2011. Not much bloom? I don't care, thank heaven's I don't hybridize hosta!



**STRIPTEASE** - \$15 - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 C. & R. Thompson (R)1991 36 in. (91 cm) diameter, 20 in. (51 cm) high. 2005 Hosta of the Year - great grower!



**TICK TOCK** - Display Only - Kipplen (Not Registered) 12" tall.



**WHEATON BLUE** - Display Only - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 M. Zilis (ONIR)1999 50 in. (127 cm) diameter, 26 in. (66 cm) high; mound like; moderate. This is a vigorous grower in my garden!



**WIDE BRIM** - Display Only - Normal 0 MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 P. Aden (R)1979 30 in. (76 cm) diameter, 20 in. (51 cm) high. Very vigorous grower!



**WORLD CUP** - \$18 - D. Beilstein & M. Zilis (O) M. Zilis (NIR)2006 Plant: 39 in. (99 cm) diameter, 19 in. (48 cm) high; upright; medium. As this plant matures in my yard, it's REALLY impressing me! Very thick substance, nicely cupped. It doubled in size over the winter of 2011-2012!



**YANKEE BLUE** - \$17 - B. Brincka & R. Balitewicz (O) R. Balitewicz (NIR)1999 Plant: 55 in. (140 cm) diameter, 20 in. (51 cm) high; mound like; fast. Leaf: 10 in. (25 cm) long, 6 in. (15 cm) wide; 10 to 11 pairs of veins; medium blue green; slightly shiny on top; dull underneath; rounded base; Scape: 20 to 24 in. (51 cm) long; green. Flower: 1.5 in. (4.31 cm) long; tubular; Westville, IN - Summer Period; Seed: sets viable seed; green seed pod; [H. 'Blue Arrow' H. nigrescens 'Elatior']