

Hosta (‘Fortunei Aureomarginata’)

Hostas are primarily grown for their ornamental foliage. They grow 1 to 1.5 feet tall and can spread 1.5 to 2 feet wide. They bloom July to August with bell or funnel-shaped flowers atop vertical, unbranched, usually leafless, but frequently bracted scapes (stems) that can be nearly 3 feet tall.



Plant Care: Easily grown in evenly moist, organically rich, well drained soils in part shade to full shade. Divide plants as needed in spring or autumn. Division is usually easiest in early spring before the leaves unfurl. Plant in locations protected from wind.

Watering: Established plants have some tolerance for dry shade (particularly plants with thick leaves), but soils should never be allowed to dry out. Water is best applied directly to the soil beneath the leaves.

References:

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