



The Best of Every Season



Amy Elizabeth Hosta*

Hosta 'Amy Elizabeth'

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 30 inches

Spacing: 26 inches

Sunlight: ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 3

Other Names: Plantain Lily, Funkia

Description:

A chartreuse leaf center with narrow dark green margins; leaf is a heart shape with good substance; spikes of purple flowers in mid-summer; a beautiful light color addition to the garden or border

Ornamental Features

Amy Elizabeth Hosta features dainty spikes of purple tubular flowers rising above the foliage in mid summer. Its attractive heart-shaped leaves remain chartreuse in color with distinctive dark green edges throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

Landscape Attributes

Amy Elizabeth 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

Amy Elizabeth Hosta is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Amy Elizabeth Hosta
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Amy Elizabeth Hosta flowers
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- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

Planting & Growing

Amy Elizabeth Hosta will grow to be about 14 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 30 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 26 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.

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.

** This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*