

NEW PERENNIALS FOR 2004



Hosta 'Arc de Triomphe'

(E. Elslager, 2000) L This seedling of H. 'Foxy Doxy' and H. *hypoleuca* forms a large mound of foliage with a graceful arching habit. The dark green leaves have a variable yellow margin and have prominent veins. Medium lavender blooms top the clump in mid-summer.



Hosta 'Bill Dress's Blue'

(W. Dress/Tobey/Chamberlain, 1999) D Another fine dwarf selection, this hosta with its tiny gray-green round leaves set close to the ground and a profusion of lavender bell-shaped flowers, is a welcome addition to the shady landscape. A natural selection for rock gardens and along pathways.



Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears'

(E. & J. Deckert, 2000) D Who couldn't fall in love with a cute little hosta with a name like that? Small round gray-green leaves are comprised of a substance so thick you have to feel it to believe it. Lavender flowers on short scapes proportionate to the clump top it in mid-summer. A must have hosta for the collector and rock garden enthusiast.



Hosta 'Blue Sliver'

(R. Benedict, NR) S This Benedict blue is a 6th or 7th generation hybrid of H. 'Dorset Blue'. Over time it forms a small clump of thick wedge-shaped leaves with good substance. Pale lavender flowers open in late summer. H. 'Blue Sliver' is rarely seen in hosta collections.



Hosta 'Bob Olson'

(H. & D. Benedict, 1995) S This Benedict hybrid was named after friend and former American Hosta Society President from Minnesota. The fast growing hosta features narrow green leaves edged with a wide creamy-yellow margin that ages to white. Purple flowers top the clump in late summer. A great addition to the front of the border or as an edger.



Hosta 'Cameo'

(H. Hansen/Shady Oaks Nursery, 2002) D 'Cameo' is in the series of variegated dwarf hostas derived from H. 'Baby Bunting'. Essentially the reverse variegation pattern of H. 'Pandora's Box' it features tiny round green leaves edged with a creamy-white margin. Tiny lavender flowers top the clump in early summer. 'Cameo' is particularly effective in a trough or rock garden, or along a path in the shaded woodland garden.



Hosta 'Deep Blue Sea'

(C. Seaver, 1994) S-M One nurseryman wrote this hosta was "one of the most outstanding blues we grow ... to see it is to want it." It is unique with its very round corrugated blue leaves. Near white flowers top the clump in mid-summer.



Hosta 'Diva'

(R. O'Harra/O'Harra Hosta Society, 1999) L The gold heart-shaped leaves of 'Diva' boasts a thick substance and provides a good foil for the lavender flowers of early summer. With its grand scale and good coloration, 'Diva' is suitable for center stage or the back of the hosta border. H. 'Diva' is one of the selections from the late Russ O'Harra of Des Moines, Iowa, whose clumps of magnificent hostas were a source of inspiration for all who saw them.



Hosta 'Gosan Leather Strap'

(W.G. Schmid, NR) S From Georgia's Hosta Guro George Schmidt comes this interesting little hosta. 'Gosan Leather Strap' features long narrow leaves with wide "strap-like" petioles. This hosta is best showcased in the front of the hosta border or in the shaded rock garden where its unusual leaf form may be most appreciated. Lavender flowers top the clump in early fall.



Hosta *gracillima*

(species, Japan) D Native to the mountain valleys in Japan's Kochi Prefecture, this hosta species has been used by a number of hosta breeders to produce some fine dwarf hostas. A choice plant in its own right, *gracillima* is useful in the trough, rock garden, or front of the border where its wiggly leaves with their ruffled margin may be shown to its best effect. Lavender flowers top the clump in late summer.



Hosta 'Grand Slam'

(R.H. Benedict/H. Gowen, 1990) S-M Of all the wonderful hostas Herb Benedict introduced, this and 'Bridegroom' top the list for classic greens. H. 'Grand Slam' combines classic mounding form with thick glossy green heart-shaped leaves and red petioles. Attractive lavender flowers add interest in early fall.



Hosta 'Guardian Angel'

(C. & R. Thompson, 1995) L The sight of the majestic size and beauty of a mature 'Guardian Angel' is one of the thrills of the spring garden. Large blue-green leaves are ruffled and folded, and centered with a grayish-ivory variegation pattern is most intense in the spring. In time the clump is capable of reaching 6 feet, and is topped in early mid-summer with pale lavender flowers.

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Hosta 'Hampshire County'
(W. & E. Lachman, 1993) M This Lachman introduction named after the county where Eleanor and William hybridized their beloved hostas and daylilies features broad dark green leaves with a clean white margin. H. 'Hampshire County' will form a medium-sized mound over time. Lavender flowers provide interest in mid to late summer. A timeless treasure from the Lachman breeding program.



Hosta 'Illicit Affair'
(J. Anderson, NR) D-S This sport of Hosta 'Cheatin Heart' forms an 18 inch clump of small heart-shaped leaves. The green slightly wavy leaves are edged with a yellow margin. Lavender flowers top the clump in mid-summer.



Hosta 'Jason and Katie'
(H. Hatfield, NR) M A sport of 'Christmas Gold'. Its dark green leaves are very round and corrugated and are surrounded by a bright yellow edge. 'Jason and Katie' forms a low growing medium-sized clump that seems to be tolerant of drier conditions than many hostas.



Hosta 'Mardi Gras'
(O. Petryszyn, 2001) L Olga Petryszyn is known for her fine large leaf hostas and this is another wonderful example of her methodical work. H. 'Mardi Gras' combines the impressive large heart-shaped leaves of H. *nigrescens* 'Elator' with the white variegation of H. 'Christmas Tree'. A mature clump may reach 3 feet and is topped by pale lavender flowers in late summer.



Hosta 'Mary Marie Ann'
(L. Englerth, 1982) S Larry Englerth's attractive sport of H. 'Fortunei Aoki' features curly gray-green leaves with a greenish-white center that is most intense in the spring. Typical fortunei growth habit and durability make it a good hosta for the collector and for landscaping. Lavender flowers top the clump in mid-summer. This hosta was named in honor of Larry Englerth's daughter.



Hosta 'Memories of Dorothy'
(H. Gowen/H. Hansen, 2002) S-M Hideko Gowen's cross of H. 'Dorothy Benedict' and *montana* 'Aureomarginata' with H. *pycnophylla* created this attractive blue-green hosta with creamy-yellow margin and deeply impressed veins. White leaf backs and reddish leaf petioles add to the interest of the plant. Lavender flowers on cascading scapes top the clump in late summer. This hosta was named to pay tribute to the late Dorothy Benedict.



Hosta 'Old Faithful'
(B. Brinka/O. Petryszyn, 1991) L From Indiana master hybridizer Olga Petryszyn, comes this fast growing green hosta with wonderful large fragrant flowers. Red petioles hold the semi-glossy heart-shaped leaves upright. Site this hosta in a fair amount of light to ensure maximum flower display.



Hosta 'Percy'
(H. Benedict, NR) M Another of Dr. Benedict's choice selections that has remained rare in the trade. This attractive hosta boasts an upright form with wide yellow leaf margin that age to creamy-white as the summer unfolds. A nice choice as a specimen or the mid-section of the hosta border. Royalties from the sale of this plant will go to the Percy Stout Scholarship fund on behalf of Dr. Benedict.



Hosta 'Sea Gulf Stream'
(M. Zilis/Seaver/Malloy, 1999) M From legendary hosta breeder extradonare Mildred Seaver, comes 'Sea Gulf Stream'. A yellow "montana type hosta" with thick wedge-shaped leaves. Particularly interesting is the tiny serrated edge on the margin of the leaf. Lavender flowers open and compliment the clump in early summer. A nice example of the gold hostas Mildred loves and is so passionate about.



Colocasia 'Black Magic'
The dramatic dusty dark purple leaves of this Elephant Ear adds a tropical appearance to the landscape. Clumps comprised of 2 ft. arrow-shaped leaves are excellent for combination container plantings or combined in borders as a tender perennial in northern areas of the country. Matures to a clump 5 to 6 feet tall and wide. Requires moist soils. Hardy in Zone 7b to 9.



Euphorbia 'Excalibur'
This Euphorbia from Fromfield Nurseries in England provides a wonderful foliage effect in spring with its green leaves with silver veins and red stems. Yellow flower bracts follow giving additional summer interest for well over a month. 'Excalibur' forms a clump 36 inches tall and 20 inches across over time. For full sun to light shade in average soils. Hardy in Zone 5 to 8.



Polygonatum *hirtum*
This wide leave selection of Soloman's Seal offers the same grace as the larger counterpart only on a smaller size plant. Arching stems 10 to 15 inches tall with glossy foliage provide a foil to the white bell-shaped flowers in spring. For moist, well-drained soil in light to medium shade. Hardy in Zone 4 to 9.

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Silene 'Prairie Fire' PPAF

Plant Patent Rights Asserted This silene selected by Neil Dibol from Prairie Nursery in Wisconsin features numerous brilliant red flowers on loose panicles in late July - August. Assumed to be a natural tetraploid based on the larger flower and foliage than the average type. Grows to 3 1/2 to 4 feet for moist well-drained areas in full sun. Hardy in Zone 4 to 8.



Thalictrum 'Elin'

This spectacular foliage plant provides an excellent structure and backdrop in the summer garden. 'Elin' reflects a hybrid between *T. flavum* var *glaucum* and *T. rochebrunianum*. Gray-green leaves blend well with other perennials and provide a foil for the creamy-yellow flower of mid-summer. Grows to 8 to 10 feet (feet is not a typo) in moist, well-drained soils in full sun to light shade. Hardy in Zone 4 to 8.



Trachystemon orientale

This member of the borage family from Asia features hairy green leaves and blue flowers in early spring. A good companion for hostas, ferns and other shade dwelling perennials. Rarely seen in the trade. Grows to 12 inches. Hardy in Zone 6 to 8 (probably colder).



Tricyrtis 'Emperor'

This bright new introduction from Plant Delights Nursery features gold wedge-shaped leaves bordered by a creamy white margin. The 12 inch clump of foliage is topped by purple speckled flowers in mid summer. Tricyrtis 'Emperor' prefers moist woodland soils in light to medium shade. Hardy in Zones 6 to 9.

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