

Ben Vernooij Hosta



Very striking and fully tetraploid sport of H. 'First Frost' with unbelievably thick blue leaves that have a very wide feathered creamy-yellow border. Named for the brother of Paul Vernooij from Holland who died of cancer recently and a donation will be made to the Cancer Foundation for each plant sold.

Hosta 'Ben Vernooij'

- **Use:** Hostas are exceedingly popular perennials in today's gardens due to their versatility in the landscape. Their subtle colors, tall flower scapes, and broad, coarse leaves fill a niche in garden designs that few other plants can achieve. Their large leaves provide excellent coverage for dying bulb foliage. Hostas also grow well in city environments where the air may be polluted by car exhaust, etc.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Morning sun and afternoon shade (best)—full shade. Acid, moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Growing 12" tall and 24-30" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. One of those hostas that looks good all season until a hard frost. Very thick leaves are blue-green with a wide greenish-yellow margin. The thick leaves are attractive and last all season. Slug Resistant Hosta
- **Flower:** Pale blue-violet flowers appear on 28" scapes in midsummer.

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