

# Curly Fries Hosta



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## *Hosta 'Curly Fries'*

- **Use:** Want fries with your order? This irresistible miniature to small sized hosta is the perfect accompaniment for bright blue hostas, especially when planted together in containers or near the front of the border. It forms an arching, wiggly clump of extremely rippled, narrow leaves. Position this hosta where it will receive morning sun, as its chartreuse foliage will be brightest there. Mature plants will develop red speckled petioles. Lavender flowers top the clump in midsummer.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun (morning sun and afternoon shade is best)–shade. Acid, moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** The 6” tall and 16” wide clumps.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Very stiff, narrow leaves are heavily ruffled. Leaves emerge chartreuse and brighten to yellow. Best yellow leaf color when grown in half day of sun.
- **Flower:** Blue flowers contrast beautifully with the yellow foliage in mid to late summer.

**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.**

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