

Forbidden Fruit



Shade loving and very easy to grow! Shady garden spaces can become hum-drum and boring without the addition of a new perennial plant from time to time.

Hosta 'Forbidden Fruit'

- **Use:** Great for shady areas such as under trees or for areas with morning sun only. It is an improvement of 'Orange Marmalade'. It is listed as a tetraploid cultivars. Forbidden Fruit is quite slug resistant, making it a great choice for display gardens and out of the way shade beds.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun (best)—shade. Acid, moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** The mounded foliage reaches 18" tall and 30" wide and produces 30" arching scapes.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Center of the leaf is orange-yellow, a blue-green to green-blue margin. Later, in the middle of summer center turns to yellow-white, but not as much as by 'Orange Marmalade'. Slug resistant.
- **Flower:** In the summer, this rich mound of foliage is topped and accented with spikes of large, lavender flowers.