

# Gigantosaurus Hosta



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.

## **Hosta SHADOWLAND® 'Gigantosaurus' PP35135**

- **Use:** The massive size and leaves of 'Gigantosaurus' will have your garden feeling like Jurassic Park. This variety will come roaring to life in early spring as one of the first Hostas to emerge. Large blue leaves have a wavy yellow margin. In summer yellow margins turn to creamy white. Pale lavender flowers first begin appearing in early summer and are held just above the foliage.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun–shade. Acid, moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Will thrive unattended in dry shade once established.
- **Growth:** Vigorous growing clump, 30-32” tall and 72-78” wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The large leaves feature shades of blue with a wavy yellow margin. As the heat turns up, the yellow margin will fade to a creamy white. The thick foliage is heavily textured adding extra dimension to this plant.
- **Flower:** Early to mid-summer flower scapes adorned with light purple bell-shaped flowers appear just above the foliage.

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