

Humpback Whale 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 'Humpback Whale'

- **Use:** Until recently, this giant sized hosta from the late Mildred Seaver was never commercially available. In fact, it was once auctioned off for \$725 at a fundraiser! Now you can be one of the special few to own this fantastic hosta.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun–shade. Acid, moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Vigorous growing clump, 3-4' tall and 7' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Forms a massive, dome-shaped mound of blue-green, corrugated, heart-shaped leaves. Its color is bluest in the springtime.
- **Flower:** Blue-green scapes carry near-white, bell-shaped flowers in early summer.