

Munchkin Fire



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 'Munchkin Fire'

- **Use:** This vigorous new yellow miniature hosta is the perfect size for troughs and the ever-popular fairy gardens. Short and narrow leaves hold their bright yellow color all season long. Since the leaves are so narrow, there isn't a prominent leaf base, and the leaves simply taper to become part of the petiole. Lavender flowers appear above the petite habit 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 7-20" (in flower) tall and 7-9" wide clumps.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. A fountain of narrow gold leaves that spray out of the ground and the gold color stays all summer.
- **Flower:** Pale lavender flowers contrast beautifully with the yellow foliage in mid to late summer.

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