

Shadowland Empress Wu Hosta



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Hosta 'Shadowland Empress Wu' PP20774 CPBR4240

- **Use:** Create an outstanding focal point and topic of conversation in your shade garden! This premium hosta variety is part of a group called Shadowland made up of the finest hostas available today. To be considered a premium hosta, plants must perform superbly in many zones. They must also exhibit exemplary garden presence and performance, have a long season of appeal in the landscape, have leaves of good substance, and demonstrate a greater resistance to common garden pests. The perfect choice for shade, 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.
- **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, to 3'tall(4' in flower) high and 5-6' wide. Strongly upright habit, forming a very tall and wide clump
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Huge dark green, deeply veined leaves of good substance can measure more than 1½' wide and long. Large leaves are formed as a young plant, though entire clump takes about 4-5 years growing in the ground to achieve mature size.
- **Flower:** Pale reddish violet flowers appear just above the foliage in early to midsummer

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