

Shadowland® Hudson Bay 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 'Hudson Bay' PP23598

- **Use: 2019 Proven Winners National Hosta of the Year.** This showy hosta forms a large mound of attractive tricolor leaves of heavy substance. The wide, bright blue margin, apple green jetting, and creamy white center will set this variety apart all season long. An improvement over its parent, 'Eskimo Pie', this new sport is a much showier, larger specimen and a stronger grower overall.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun (afternoon shade preferred)—shade. Acid, moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Vigorous growing clump 3-3.5' tall and 5-6' wide. A very large growing type.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The wider, brighter blue margin and apple green jetting contrast nicely with the creamy white center all season long. The leaves are of heavy substance, exhibiting good slug resistance in the landscape.
- **Flower:** This plant forms a large mound of attractive foliage topped with near-white flowers on white scapes in early summer.

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