## Gold Edged Hosta



## Hosta fortunei ''Aureomarginata'

- <u>Use:</u> 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. Unequaled for their handsome, broad, ribbed, wavy foliage in many colors and their bell-shaped flowers. Ideal for perennializing, providing sparkling color for years and years.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Part sun–shade. Acid, moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **<u>Growth</u>**: Will grow 18" to tall and spreads up to 40" wide.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 3-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Spinach green leaves with a hint of blue and deep golden-yellow margins measuring <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" to <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" wide. The broadly ovate leaves are slightly puckered. Margins hold their color all season long.
  - *Flower:* Pale lavender flowers appear on 40" scapes in midsummer

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