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Plant Height: 18 inches Flower Height: 24 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Description:

Spacing: 30 inches

Hardiness Zone: 2

Other Names: Plantain Lily, Funkia

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Francee Hosta Hosta 'Francee'

Bellevue

2727 Eaton Road (920) 884-2255

Kimberly

710 Cobblestone Lane (920) 687-5013



Francee Hosta Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



An outstanding variety producing dense, arching mounds of dark green, heart-shaped foliage with eye-catching white margins; lavender flowers rise above on tall scapes during the midsummer months; adds color, contrast and texture to shaded beds and borders

Ornamental Features

Francee Hosta features dainty spikes of lavender bell-shaped flowers rising above the foliage in mid summer. Its attractive textured heart-shaped leaves remain forest green in color with distinctive white edges throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Francee Hosta is a dense herbaceous perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.



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This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects

Francee Hosta is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

Planting & Growing

Francee Hosta will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity extending to 24 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 3 feet. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 30 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.