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Munchkin Fire Hosta

Hosta 'Munchkin Fire'

Plant Height: 7 inches

Flower Height: 20 inches

Spread: 15 inches

Spacing: 12 inches

Sunlight: ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Other Names: Plantain Lily, Funkia

Description:

A vigorous, miniature yellow selection with short, narrow leaves that hold their color; dainty white flowers emerge in early to mid-summer; provides beautiful texture and striking contrast to other plants

Ornamental Features

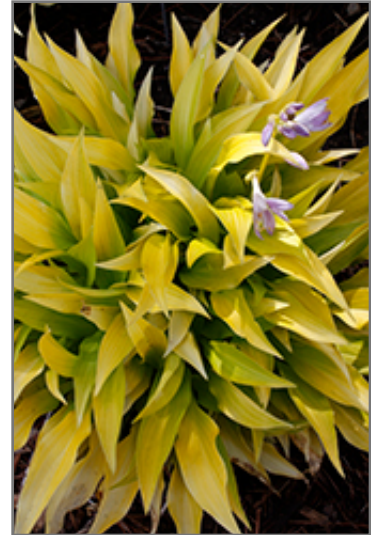
Munchkin Fire Hosta features dainty spikes of white tubular flowers rising above the foliage from early to mid summer. Its attractive textured heart-shaped leaves remain yellow in color with showy lime green variegation and tinges of chartreuse throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Munchkin Fire Hosta is a dense herbaceous perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

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



Munchkin Fire Hosta in bloom
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Munchkin Fire Hosta foliage
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Munchkin Fire Hosta is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

Planting & Growing

Munchkin Fire Hosta will grow to be about 7 inches tall at maturity extending to 20 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 15 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 12 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a slow 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.

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