

HOSTA BLUE MIXED

ECS-77-03-01, ECS-77-06-02, ECS-77-09-03

Product Manual - Version 1-8-24



PLANT SIZE: #1

HARDINESS ZONE: 3-9

PLANTING TIME: SPRING

BLOOM TIME: MID SUMMER



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CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION



Thank you for purchasing **HOSTA BLUE MIXED PLANTS**

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If you have any other questions or concerns about your GSB product, please contact us at:

Garden State Bulb Co. LLC
support@gardenstatebulb.com
2720 Industrial Way, Vineland, NJ 08360

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YOUR NAME

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

PRODUCT NAME

PRODUCT MODEL#

RETAILER WHERE PURCHASED

DATE OF PURCHASE

ORDER NUMBER (IF AVAILABLE)

LIMITED GROWTH & FLOWERING GUARANTEE

Garden State Bulb Co. (GSB) products have been grown with the utmost care and are of excellent quality. In order to obtain the desired end result, it is important that the instructions on our site and/or the accompanying (plant) instructions are followed. Given that we work with a natural product; we offer a 1 Year Limited Growth and Flowering Guarantee.

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PLANTING & CARE INSTRUCTIONS



PLANTING TIME	Spring
BLOOM TIME	Mid-Summer
LIGHT	Partial Sun to Partial Shade
SPACING	12" to 24" apart
DEPTH	Plant 6" deep
MATURE HEIGHT	18" to 20" tall
BENEFITS	Deer Resistant

Soil Preparation

Great gardens start with great soil!
Soil preparation is essential for successful gardening.

Healthy soil should have good tilth, nutrient content, and a viable population of beneficial microorganisms. We recommend using natural and organic ingredients to prepare the soil and maintain soil fertility. It is always a good idea to have a soil test to identify your soil type (sandy, loam, silt, clay) and find out your soil pH.

NOTE: It is important to store correctly until planting. Store in a cool, dry place with plenty of air circulation. Plant in spring as soon as ground has thawed and soil has warmed to 50°F and is workable. Usually 4-6 weeks after the last frost.

Hosta Planting Instructions

- 1 Plant Hosta bulbs in the spring after the ground has thawed and there is no longer danger of frost.
- 2 Choose a location with well-drained soil that receives full sun. Loosen soil prior to planting.
- 3 Dig a hole in loosened soil 6" deep. Place the bulb in the hole with the roots/tubers down and any sprouts facing up. Space each bulb 12" apart.
- 4 Cover with soil and water well so that the soil above the bulbs settles. Keep soil moist during periods of dry weather but do not overwater.



About Blue Hostas

Garden State Bulb Blue Hosta bare roots come from our farms and growers in Holland. Each bare root is hand picked and checked for quality before shipment. The Blue Hosta is a truly captivating shrub that adds a touch of beauty to any garden with its deep blue-green foliage. Not only does it look stunning, but it also attracts butterflies and hummingbirds with its lovely pale purple flowers that bloom in the middle of summer. This shade perennial thrives in moist, well-drained soil and its unique puckered, deeply ridged leaves make it a standout in shade gardens and mixed container plantings. The best part is that it establishes itself in just one year, making it a low-maintenance choice for shady areas – no digging or dividing required!

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Q. When should you plant hostas?

A. Hostas should be planted in early spring to establish strong root growth.

Q. How do I take care of my hostas?

A. Cut back your hostas after the first or second frost, typically late fall, in order to prevent slugs and fungus from appearing due to mushy and dead leaves

Q. What is the best way to store my plants until I plant them?

A. Store plants in a cool, dark, and dry spot with good air circulation prior to planting them.

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