



## Welcome to our 2008 newsletters

This month, as promised, we introduce a full list of new varieties we can offer for sale this year...

We are really excited to be able to bring you over  
**700 varieties for sale** for 2008

We have **added 343 varieties to our collection**

We have **117 new varieties to offer for sale**  
(both new to, and existing varieties from, our collection)

### Varieties newly available from our collection

A Many-splendored Thing  
Alligator Shoes  
American Sweetheart  
Arc de Triomphe  
Bizarre  
Blue Blush  
Blue River  
Bob Deane  
Brother Stephan  
Camelot  
Cheatin Heart  
Choo Choo Train  
Christmas Pageant  
Climax  
Cotillion  
Dark Star  
Day's End  
Dragon Tails  
Eleanor Lachman  
Essence of Summer  
Eternal Flame  
Fantasy Island  
Fujibotan  
Grand Canyon  
Grey Ghost  
Hampshire County  
Hanky Panky  
Heat Wave  
Hi Ho Silver  
High Society  
Hoosier Dome

### Varieties new to our collection and also available for sale

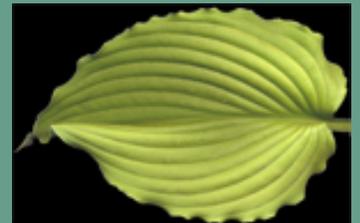
All That Jazz  
American Icon  
Bedford Blue  
Border Favourite  
Chesapeake Bay  
Country Mouse  
Dark Shadows  
Designer Genes  
Elkheart Lake  
Emerald Ruff Cut  
First Mate  
Golden Meadows  
Great Escape  
Green Mouse Ears  
Hollywood Lights  
*hypoleuca*  
Hyuga Urajiro  
Imp  
Journey's End  
Juha  
Kalamazoo  
Komodo Dragon  
Lakeside Beach Captain  
Lakeside Dragonfly  
Lakeside Shore Master  
Let Me Entertain You  
Little Jay  
Little Red Joy  
Miss Ruby  
Miss Tokyo  
Mourning Dove

### So much to show - so little space...

The desire to keep this newsletter short means you will have to **click on the varieties in the lists to see the details.**

Alternatively just wander into the Collection via the **master list for 2008** to see more...

Having already given a few hints to the lovelies we will have for sale this year, we have selected another handful to highlight for specific reasons:



#### Sea Gulf Stream

This variety is simply stunning with its large, gold, piecrust-edged leaves.



#### Lederhosen

This lovely variety has very smoky leaves that twist at the tip, it also has fragrant lavender flowers.

Key Lime Pie  
 Lederhosen  
 Little Red Rooster  
 Lullabye  
 Magic Fire  
 Manhattan  
 Mardis Gras  
 Marge  
 Medusa  
 Memories of Dorothy  
 Mister Watson  
 Mount Tom  
 Muffie  
 O'Harra  
 Ophir  
 Percy  
 Popcorn  
 Queen of the Seas  
 Quill  
 Radio Waves  
 Rain Forest  
 Raspberry Sorbet  
 Reptillian  
 Saint Paul  
 Sea Gulf Stream  
 Secret Love  
 Shiny Penny  
 Silver Bay  
 Southern Gold  
 Spring Fling  
 Step Sister  
 Sun Catcher  
 Sweet Tater Pie  
 T. Rex  
 Tom Thumb  
 Tortifrons  
 Tremors  
 Verna Jean  
 Warwick Comet  
 Yin

Nancy  
 Nightlife  
 Paradise Island  
 Purple Boots  
 Rainbow's End  
 Red Cadet  
 Restless Sea  
 Small Parts  
 Sugar and Spice  
 Sun Worshipper  
 Sweet Innocence  
 Valley's Chute the Chute  
 Valley's Vanilla Sticks  
 White Dove  
 Yesterday's Memories

Alongside the listed varieties, there are many more new additions to our collection - see the updated [Collection listing for 2008](#) and the various listings we create to help you choose specific varieties.

2007 was an excellent year and it enabled us to splash out on many more new varieties than we usually select. Naturally this has meant a lot of work to update the website and listings for 2008, and we will have a lot of leaf images to capture over the summer. BUT that is not a hardship when compared to having to decide which varieties will have to stay behind at the nursery because we cannot fit everything onto the lorry for the shows!

**Hope you enjoy browsing all these lovely new varieties.**



**Popcorn**

Visitors to the Harrogate Autumn Show last year were able to see this lovely new variety in our display.



**Essence of Summer**

The leaves on this variety are fabulously showy and it has near white, fragrant flowers.



**Magic Fire**

We are delighted to be able to offer this sport of Sagae with its glorious colouring.



**Raspberry Sorbet**

This lovely hosta has shiny leaves, red petioles and deep purple flowers with white margins - a beautiful combination.

**PSST...** you will notice some new varieties are more expensive this year.

That is because new varieties are costing us more to obtain. Our average price per plant remains the same as last year so you know you are getting excellent value across the whole range of our sales stock.

**Next month:** The 2008 show season: where we will be and when...

The advice and opinions contained within this monthly newsletter have been formed over more than 30 years of experience with the Hosta genus. We are constantly learning and refining that knowledge and would welcome any suggestions that readers of this newsletter would like to make so please [contact us](#).

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