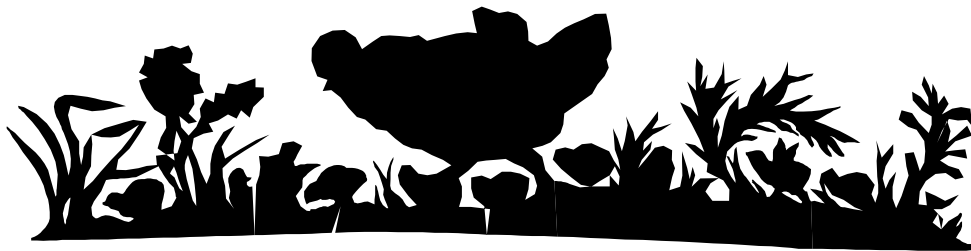


HOSTA

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

- A woodland-type setting with dappled shade is an ideal environment for hosta. Some varieties can tolerate sun but the soil must be kept moist for most to do well.
- Spring and fall are the best time of year to plant.
- Once your garden site is ready, dig a hole bigger than the plant and fill the bottom of the hole with well-rotted manure or compost. The hosta should then be put in the hole at the same level it was growing at in the ground or pot and then backfill with soil and firm in place with hand or foot and water in well. For the first summer, keep the soil moist if conditions are dry.
- A large hosta clump can be divided in the spring when the shoots are just showing. Use a sharp spade to cut out a wedge making sure there is a good root system attached and re-plant as recommended above.
- Hosta are easy to grow and can make for a beautiful shade garden especially if planted with other shade plants such as ferns, astilbe and other shade tolerant perennials.



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