



# HUNNIFORD GARDENS

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## Shadowland® Coast to Coast Hosta

*Hosta 'Coast to Coast'*

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Spacing: 32 inches

Sunlight: ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 3

Other Names: Plantain Lily, Funkia

Group/Class: Shadowland Series

### Description:

A vigorous hosta that forms a large mound of thick, heart-shaped, bright yellow-gold leaves that are nicely ridged and puckered; provides beautiful texture and contrast to other plants; tall spikes of pale violet flowers in mid-summer

### Ornamental Features

Shadowland Coast to Coast Hosta features dainty spikes of violet tubular flowers rising above the foliage in mid summer. Its attractive textured heart-shaped leaves emerge chartreuse in spring, turning gold in colour with showy yellow variegation and tinges of lime green throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

### Landscape Attributes

Shadowland Coast to Coast 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.

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



*Shadowland Coast to Coast Hosta foliage*

*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*



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Shadowland Coast to Coast Hosta is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

## **Planting & Growing**

Shadowland Coast to Coast Hosta will grow to be about 30 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 32 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years.

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.