

SUN TOLERANT HOSTAS

Ideal conditions for most hostas is morning sun and high filtered afternoon shade. However, many hostas will grow fine in full sun if given adequate moisture to keep them from drying out. So water profusely and keep them heavily mulched.

Generally, thick-leaved hostas and those with fragrant flowers tolerate sun conditions better than others. In areas where summers are very hot and dry, hostas should be planted in some shade, as the sun is just too intense. In these environments, hostas may go heat dormant for the hottest part of the year.

Below is a list of cultivars with the potential to tolerate full sun.

'Abba Dabba Do'	'First Frost'	'Gunther's Prize'
'Abiqua Recluse'	'Flower Power'	'Hadspen Blue'
'Allan P. McConnell'	'Fortunei Aureomarginata'	'Halcyon'
'Aphrodite'	'Fragrant Bouquet'	'Hanky Panky'
'Arctic Rim'	'Fragrant Dream'	'Heart and Soul'
'Aspen Gold'	'Fragrant Fire'	'Heartache'
'August Moon'	'Fragrant Flame'	'High Noon'
'Avocado'	'Fragrant King'	'High Society'
'Birchwood Parky's Gold'	'Fragrant Queen'	'Holy Mole'
'Blue Angel'	'Fragrant Star'	'Holy Mouse Ears'
'Blue Mammoth'	'Francee'	'Honeybells'
'Blue Mouse Ears'	'Fried Bananas'	'Ice Cream'
'Blue Umbrellas'	'Fried Green Tomatoes'	'Independence'
'Boracay'	'Fringe Benefit'	'Inniswood'
'Bright Lights'	'Fujibotan'	'Invincible'
'Brother Stefan'	'Garden Party'	'Irish Hills'
'Captain Kirk'	'Geisha'	'Jaws'
'Carolina Sunshine'	'Gentle Giant'	'Joshua's Banner'
'Cat and Mouse'	'George Smith'	'Julia'
'Cathedral Windows'	'Gilt by Association'	'June'
'Cheatin Heart'	'Glory'	'June Fever'
'Chingbanyuzan'	'Gold Regal'	'Just So'
'Christmas Gold'	'Gold Glory'	'Katie Q'
'Circle of Light'	'Gold Standard'	'King Tut'
'City Lights'	'Golden Bullion'	'Korean Snow'
'Color Glory'	'Golden Delight'	'Krossa Regal'
'Crown Prince'	'Golden Fascination'	<i>laevigata</i>
'Dawn's Early Light'	'Golden Friendship'	'Lakeside Baby Face'
'Daybreak'	'Golden Galleon'	'Lancifolia'
'Dee's Golden Jewel'	'Golden Gate'	'Last Dance'
'Devon Green'	'Golden Prayers'	'Leather Sheen'
'Don Stevens'	'Golden Sculpture'	'Lemon Lime'
'Dixie Chick'	'Golden Waffles'	'Lime Piecrust'
'Domaine de Courson'	'Golden Years'	'Little Aurora'
'Dust Devil'	'Gosan Sunproof'	'Little Red Joy'
'Eagle's Nest'	'Grand Master'	'Little Red Rooster'
'El Nino'	'Grand Tiara'	'Little Sunspot'
'Emerald Tiara'	'Grand Total'	'Little Wonder'
'English Sunrise'	'Green Acres'	'Maekawa'
'Essence of Summer'	'Green Fountain'	'Marilyn'
'Eternal Flame'	'Green Gables'	'Maui Buttercups'
'Fantasy Island'	'Green Marmelade'	'Midas Touch'
'Fire and Ice'	'Green Wedge'	'Millie's Memoirs'
'Fireworks'	'Guacamole'	'Ming Treasure'

'Minuteman'
'Miss Saigon'
'Mister Watson'
'Morning Light'
nigrescens
'Old Faithful'
'Old Glory'
'Olive Bailey Langdon'
'Olympic Sunrise'
'On Stage'
'Orange Marmalade'
'Paradigm'
'Paradise Joyce'
'Paradise On Fire'
'Patriot'
'Paul's Glory'
'Pearl Lake'
'Piedmont Gold'
plantaginea
'Punky'
'Purple Haze'
'Queen Josephine'
'Quill'
'Radiant Edger'
'Raleigh Rememberance'
'Rascal'
'Ray of Hope'
'Regal Splendor'
'Remember Me'
'Reptillian'
'Revolution'
'Rhino Hide'
'Rising Sun'
'Roller Coaster Ride'
'Rosedale Genevieve'
'Roxsanne'
'Royal Mouse Ears'
'Royal Standard'
'Ryan's Big One'
'Sahara Nights'
'Savannah'
'Second Wind'
'September Sun'
'Shade Fanfare'
'Sherborne Swan'
'Shining Tot'
sieboldiana 'Elegans'
'So Sweet'
'Spritzer'
'Squash Casserole'
'Stained Glass'
'Sugar and Cream'
'Sugar and Spice'
'Sun Glow'
'Sun Power'
'Sundance'
'Sum and Substance'
'Summer Breeze'
'Summer Fragrance'
'Summer Lovin'
'Sun Glow'
'Sun Power'
'Sun's Glory'
'Sundance'
'Super Bowl'
'Sweet Bo Peep'
'Sweet Tator Pie'
'Tattoo'
'Tears of Joy'
'Tenryu'
'Tick Tock'
'Tijuana Brass'
'Touch of Class'
'Treasure'
'Twenty Four Carat Gold'
'Twilight'
'Twist of Lime'
'Undulata'
'Undulata Albomarginata'
'Valerie's Vanity'
'Valley's Chute-the-chute'
'Vanilla Cream'
'Venus'
'Vera Verde'
'Violetta'
'Wheaton Blue'
'Whirling Dervish'
'Whirlwind'
'Winfield Gold'
'Wylde Green Cream'
'Zippity Do Dah'
'Zounds'