



## Our History

The American Hosta Society (AHS) is a nonprofit organization established in 1968 to foster and promote knowledge of and interest in the genus *Hosta*, and to encourage introduction of the genus into cultivation. The American Hosta Society is also the International Cultivar Registration Authority for the genus *Hosta*.

In 1998, the American Hosta Society designated hostas as the “Friendship Plant.” Alex J. Summers, a founder of the Society and the first President, declared that “The American Hosta Society is a society of people not plants.” Though hostas brought us together, friendship is what has sustained the AHS for more than five decades.

## Learn More On Our Website!

- Cultivation and propagation tips
- Species and new cultivars
- Pioneers and personalities
- Scientific advances
- Annual convention and garden tour details
- Award recipients and nominations

[hosta.org](http://hosta.org)

## Hostas — America’s Most Popular Perennial

Hostas are hardy, shade-tolerant plants grown principally for foliage, but many have beautiful and unique flowers, too. Originally from Japan, Korea, and China, they have become the most widely planted perennial in temperate regions of the United States.

Hosta popularity has increased dramatically due to hybridizing efforts, bringing hundreds of new and unusual cultivars to the market. Hostas add beauty and interest to the shady summer garden and come in numerous color combinations and sizes, from miniatures to monsters.

## Local & Regional Hosta Societies

Independent local and regional hosta societies host educational events, garden tours, hosta shows, member meetings, and plant sales. Joining these other organizations is another way to meet hosta enthusiasts, exchange plants, and learn how hostas perform in your area.



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## Become a Member. Become a Friend.

Join the American Hosta Society and get to know America's most popular perennials and those who love them. Our members extend throughout Canada, Europe, Russia, Japan, China, Australia, and New Zealand.

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Full-color print issue of *The Hosta Journal* mailed twice each year
- Unique digital edition of *The Hosta Journal* emailed once each year
- Access to "Members Only" section of the website
- Access to display gardens throughout the country, many of which are only open to AHS members
- Eligibility to purchase a member-only hosta
- Exclusive invitation to exhibit hostas and compete for recognition in AHS-sanctioned Hosta Shows
- Updates on speaker programs, events, awards, plant auctions, news, and more!

### FIRST-TIME MEMBERS ALSO RECEIVE

- \$15 voucher for use at participating nurseries
- Option to receive an exclusive gift hosta (*additional \$10 to cover shipping*)
- *Hosta Adventure—A Grower's Guide*, a primer on hostas outlining what every gardener should know
- *Hosta of the Year Booklet*, a full-color publication featuring the American Hosta Growers Association Hostas of the Year



# Membership Application THE AMERICAN HOSTA SOCIETY

Please submit your contact information as you wish it to appear in AHS Member Directory.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ *Check if New Address*

### PLEASE CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

Membership Type		1 yr.	3 yr.	5 yr.	Life
USA	New Member	\$40 ( <i>Includes plant</i> )			
	Individual	\$30	\$80	\$129	\$900
	Family	\$34	\$90	\$146	
Canada	Individual	\$39	\$107	\$168	\$1,170
	Family	\$43	\$117	\$185	
Europe	Individual	\$51	\$142	\$219	\$1,530
	Family	\$55	\$152	\$236	
Pacific Rim	Individual	\$59	\$165	\$254	\$1,770
	Family	\$62	\$175	\$267	
E-Membership*		\$20	\$55	\$90	

\*Receive everything electronically

### How did you hear about AHS?

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### Payment Options

All memberships payable in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank.

#### By Credit Card

Pay at [www.hosta.org](http://www.hosta.org)  
Or, call 309-678-4119

#### By Check

Payable to: American Hosta Society. Mail with application to:

Barry Ankney  
AHS Membership Secretary  
P O Box 7407  
Villa Park IL 60181-7407

### Questions?

☎ 309-678-4119

✉ [AHS.memberships@gmail.com](mailto:AHS.memberships@gmail.com)

### Membership Preference

☐ New Member (*Includes plant*) ☐ Renewal ☐ Gift

If this is a gift membership, name of person giving the gift:

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Year to Begin \_\_\_\_\_ (*Membership Year is Jan. 1 – Dec. 31*)