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How to Care for SunHosta™ Hosta Plant
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SELECT SITE:

For best foliage color and quality, plant in a site with 4-6 hours of direct sun, ideal location has morning sun and afternoon shade

This plant will grow larger to about 24 in. tall and 24-36 in. wide; Space 24 in. away from other plants or structures

Plant in organically rich, well drained soils. Avoid wet conditions like consistently boggy sites.

Highly Versatile Plant for:
Containers. Home Landscape. Borders. Low Hedge. Groupings, Edging.

Ideal USDA Plant Hardiness Zones: 4,5,6,7,8,9,10

Blooms: Pale pink to white flower spikes from late spring to summer

PLANT PREP: Open box upon arrival, remove packing materials to let the plant "breathe". Remove any tape or newspaper. Water well. There are drainage holes in the bottom of the pot, so do this outside where the extra water will drain away.

HOLE PREP: Dig saucer shaped hole. The depth is determined by measuring the height of the roots from top to bottom. The width is 2-3 times the root ball diameter. Using these calculations, the ideal hole for the new plant will be approximately 6" deep by 12" wide. To plant in a container, select a pretty pot that is at least 6" in diameter.

PLANTING: Place plant in hole and adjust for aesthetics. Hold in place while adding more soil until the hole is completely filled. Push the soil down until firm. Do not plant deeper than it has already been growing. Water well immediately after planting. Mulch evenly to a depth of 2-3 inches, keeping mulch away from stems.

FUTURE MAINTENANCE:

Water regularly during first season to establish an extensive root system; once established, water when top 1 in. of soil is dry. Keep root zone cool and moist with 2-3 in. of mulch.

Apply a low nitrogen fertilizer in early spring.

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