



HOSTA

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1 IMMEDIATE CARE

Plant straight after delivery. If you are unable to do so, place in a cool, dark location until ready to plant.



POSITION 2

- **When:** Spring or autumn
- **Where:** Shade lovers so plant Hosta's under partial shade
- **Soil:** Fertile soils, including heavy clay, improved with extra garden compost.
- **Planting:** Hosta's can be grown in pots or in the ground



3 PLANTING

To plant a Hosta, dig several planting holes the same depth as the root ball and twice as wide, with a gap of 90cm between each hole. Gently tease out the roots and place into the hole, then cover the hole in the remaining soil and water lightly.

ESTABLISHING 4

Water the plants in small amounts regularly until established. The soil should be moist at all times, we recommend watering close to the base to ensure the roots are getting the needed water.



5 CARING



- Tidy up dead foliage in autumn.
- Border: apply a general-purpose fertiliser in early spring and then mulch.
- Containers: give a liquid feed once a month using a general-purpose liquid feed fertilizer.
- Divide every 4-5 years.