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August lily 'Venus'

Hosta plantaginea 'Venus' Also known as: **Plantain lily 'Venus', Hosta 'Venus'**

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This description is for species **August lily (Hosta plantaginea)**:

Hosta plantaginea is an herbaceous perennial. In summer, h. plantaginea produces tall flower stalks with white blooms, bringing colour and interest to shady garden areas. H. plantaginea is best suited to positions in partial or full shade that have well-drained soil which retain a lot of moisture. Large and glossy yellowish-green leaves provide seasonal interest to shady borders, but needs protection from slugs and snails. H. plantaginea is ideal for shady gardens and flowerbeds. It can also be effectively used in containers, where pest damage may be reduced.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.3	Hardiness zone Z3-9	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Spread [m] 0.6	Heat zone H9-2	Creative category Kid Approved Fine fragrants Pond plants For birds & bees
Dominant flower colour White	Winter temperatures [°C] -40 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden Containers Pond

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Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	Heat days 1 - 150	Garden spaces Underplanting Ground cover Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Variegated	Soil type Clay loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Variegated	Sun requirements Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Variegated	Exposure Sheltered	
Propagation methods seed division		
Growth habit Clump-forming		