

Part 3

Hosta Species Listings

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Introduction

Hosta species were first introduced to western botany starting in 1712 by Engelbert Kaempfer. Details of the botanical history of the genus name are given in Part 2 of my discussions. Obviously, the wild plant species belonging to the genus *Hosta* have been known to Japanese, Korean and Chinese people for a very long time. The picture shown below dating from 1682 is that of a Japanese courtesan and shows a



Courtesan With Hosta — 1682

By Monorobu Hishikawa in *Miyagino*

her in the garden with a hosta clump in the foreground. To some, hostas were revered and planted in temple gardens, while rice farmers of northern Japan may have cursed *H. montana* as an invasive weed in their rice fields and took pains to get rid of it. Still others found that hostas were edible and they used parts of young plants in Part of my discussion. Suffice it to say that wild hostas were discovered by botanists and named. If such names are established in accordance with the rules of the *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature*, they will find their way into international plant indices. This part of my discussion deals with internationally accepted *Hosta* species names. These names appear in several national and international plant name data bases.

One of the most widely accepted plant name data bases is The International

Plant Names Index (IPNI) is a database of the names and associated basic bibliographical details of all seed plants, ferns and fern allies. Its goal is to eliminate the need for repeated reference to primary sources for basic bibliographic

information about plant names. The data are freely available and are gradually being standardized and checked. IPNI is a dynamic resource, depending on direct contributions by all members of the botanical community and is constantly updated as new names are added and existing names are changed. IPNI is the product of a collaboration between The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, The Harvard University Herbaria, and the Australian National Herbarium. This data base is founded on the Kew Index (KI) and the Gray Card Index (GCI) and the Australian Plant Names Index (APNI). IPNI search is available on-line.

There are other plant name data bases. One of the best known in the U.S.A. is Missouri Botanical Garden's VAST (VAScular Tropicos) nomenclatural database and associated authority files. It gives expanded data sets that include plant name and authors, group and family placement, place and date of publication, type information, basionym, with place and date of publication, next higher taxon, with place and date of publication, other uses of the name, synonyms of the name, and references for the alternate usage of homonyms and infraspecific names for species.

Then there are the e-floras, which are detailed data bases that have detailed information on groups of plants growing in certain geographic areas. There is the Flora of North America, Flora of China, and other e-flora data bases. All are accessible on the Internet.



***Hosta* Species and Cultivars (*H.* 'Undulata Albomarginata' up Front)
Satake Garden, Higashi-Hiroshima City, Hiroshima-ken (June 1990)**

Since the IPNI has international participation and worldwide use, I have decided to take it as a basis for the list of *Hosta* species names included in my discussion. I also use it as an accepted document for *Hosta* species names established in accordance with the articles of the *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature*.

I must point out not all of the names included in the IPNI are still in use. The IPNI includes ALL of the names ever established under the ICBN for the genus *Hosta*. Some of these names are no longer in use for the following reasons:

1) They have been replaced by a modern name and become its synonym. In the names list, these names are printed in BLUE.

2) Some names may also have been associated with the genus *Hosta* but are now determined to be allied with another group or genus, so they no longer apply to *Hosta*. In the names list, these names are printed in RED.

3) were found to be of cultivated origin and for this reason have been reduced by me in 1991 to cultivar rank under the *International Code for the Nomenclature of Cultivated Plants* (ICNCP). In the name list, these names are printed in Green

4) All other names printed in BLACK are still applicable to *Hosta* and are judged active, modern species names.

Following the listing, a brief explanation is attached to each name to explain its current standing in *Hosta* nomenclature and taxonomy.



1992 AHS Committee Meeting
L. to R.: W. George Schmid, Mark Zilis, and Robert M. Solberg at Hosta Hill, Tucker, Georgia

I should point out that in 1992 The American Hosta Society formed a committee to examine the status of a number of *Hosta* species names reduced to cultivar rank by me in my monograph *The genus Hosta – Giboshi Zoku* (Timber Press 1991). The committee members were Mark Zilis (chairman), Robert M. Solberg, and W. George Schmid. This committee met at Hosta Hill Garden in Tucker, Georgia, and discussed the status of *Hosta* nomenclature in detail and in view of the changes made in my book. The committee decided that, to stabilize *Hosta* nomenclature, the

rankings, and standings of taxa and cultivars included in the Schmid monograph should be accepted by the AHS as a standard. I was asked to compile a list based on the taxonomy presented in my monograph to assist authors, nurseries, gardeners, professional horticulturists, and others who require correct nomenclature for plant labels, catalog entries, and in articles submitted to *The Hosta Journal*. In 1993, the AHS published my list as the “Tan Book,” *List of Species, Botanical Varieties and Forms, and Specioids*. The same year in 1993 and later in 2000 the list was included in the AHS “Silver Books” entitled *The Genus Hosta – List of Registered Cultivars*. The Tan Book and Silver Book are available on the AHS web site hosta.org. In 2006, this list continues to be sanctioned by The American Hosta Society and forms the basis for *Hosta* nomenclature. From time to time, the Nomenclature and Classification Committee of The American Hosta Society will correct this list to reflect changes in nomenclature and placements revised by botanists and taxonomists. Any comment relating to these lists shall be directed to the current chairman of the C&N committee: W. George Schmid at hostahill@bellsouth.net.



***H.* ‘White Trouble’ • An All-White Sport of *H.* ‘Undulata’ at Hosta Hill**

A Typical Example of the Propensity of Hostas to Sport to Various Variegation Patterns and All-White

**When Carefully Watched by Me, This Sport Multiplied and Carried on for 6 Years
When I Left It Alone to Fend for Itself, It Was Gone in 2 Seasons (Lack of Chlorophyll)
The Original Sport Is Shown in Plate 144 – The Genus Hosta**

The Species Listing (Adopted From IPNI)

Color Codes:

- BLUE** = These taxa are reduced to synonyms
GREEN = These taxa are reduced to cultivar rank
RED = These taxa are no longer associated with *Hosta*

Hosta Tratt. – *Arch. Gewächs. i. (1812)* 55. (IK and GCI)

Hosta sect. *Arachnanthae* W.G.Schmid – *Genus Hosta: 316 (1991)*. (IK)

Hosta aequinoctiantha Koidz. ex Araki – *Acta Phytotax. & Geobot., Kyoto xi. 321 (1942)*. (IK)

Hosta albofarinosa D.Q.Wang – *in Guihaia, 9(4): 297 (1989)*–. (IK)

Hosta albomarginata (Hook.) Ohwi – *Acta Phytotax. & Geobot., Kyoto xi. 265 (1942)*. (IK)

Hosta alismifolia F.Maekawa – *J. Jap. Bot. 59(5): 157 (1984)*–. (IK)

Hosta apoiensis Nakai ex Miyabe & Kudo – *in Journ. Fac. Agric., Sapporo, xxvi. 315 (1932)*, *in syn.* (IK)

Hosta atropurpurea Nakai – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo) 1930, xlv. 26*. (IK)

Hosta bella Wehrh. – *Gartenflora 1936, lxxxv. 247, 248*. (IK)

Hosta calliantha Araki – *Acta Phytotax. & Geobot., Kyoto xi. 324 (1942)*. (IK)

Hosta campanulata Araki – *Acta Phytotax. & Geobot., Kyoto xi. 325 (1942)*. (IK)

Hosta capitata Nakai – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo) 1930, xlv. 514*. (IK)

Hosta capitata f. *albiflora* Y.N.Lee – *Fl. Korea: 1163 (1996)*, *without type*–. (IK)

Hosta caput-avis (Maekawa) Maekawa – *in Ic. Pl. As. Or. v. 495 (1952)*. (IK)

Hosta cathayana Maekawa – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo) 1938, lii. 42, in obs., japonice; Nakai in Journ. Fac. Sc.Tokyo, Sect. III. Bot., v. 397 (1940), latine*. (IK)

Hosta clausa Nakai – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo) 1930, xlv. 27*. (IK)

Hosta clausa var. *ensata* (Maekawa) W.G.Schmid – *Genus Hosta: 316 (1991)*:. (IK)

Hosta clavata Maekawa – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo) 1938, lii. 41, in obs., japonice; et in Journ. Jap. Bot.1938, xiv. 45, latine*. (IK)

Hosta coerulea Tratt. – *Arch. Gewächs. i. (1812) 55, in obs.* (IK)

Hosta crassifolia Araki – *Acta Phytotax. & Geobot., Kyoto xii. 118 (1943)*. (IK)

Hosta crispula Maekawa – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo) 1938, lii. 43, in obs., japonice; et in Journ. Fac. Sc.Tokyo, Sect. III. Bot., v. 364 (1940), latine*. (IK)

Hosta cucullata (Sieb. ex Miq.) Koidz. – *Acta Phytotax. & Geobot., Kyoto 1936, v. 39*. (IK)

Hosta decorata L.H.Bailey – *Gentes Herbarum, ii. 141 (1930)*. (IK)

Hosta densa Maekawa – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo) 1938, lii. 42, in obs., japonice; et in Journ. Jap. Bot.1938, xiv. 46, latine*. (IK)

Hosta elata Hylander – in *Acta Hort. Berg.* xvi. 394 (1954). (IK)

Hosta ensata Maekawa – *J. Jap. Bot.* xiii. 900 (1937). (IK)

Hosta ensata var. *foliata* P.Y.Fu & Q.S.Sun – in *Fl. Liaoningica*, 2: 1158 (1992)–. (IK)

Hosta ensata var. *normalis* (F.Maek.) Q.S.Sun – in *Fl. Liaoningica*, 2: 682 (1992):. (IK)

Hosta erromena Stearn in L.H.Bailey – *Gentes Herbarum*, ii. 438 (1932). (IK)

Hosta fluctuans Maekawa – in *Journ. Fac. Sc. Tokyo, Sect. III. Bot.*, v. 355 (1940). (IK)

Hosta fortunei L.H.Bailey – *Standard Cycl. Hort.* 1604 (1915). (IK)

Hosta gigantea Koidz. – *Acta Phytotax. & Geobot., Kyoto* 1936, v. 39, in syn. (IK)

Hosta glauca (Sieb. ex Miq.) Stearn – in *Gard. Chron.* 1931, Ser. III. xc. 27, in adnot. (IK)

Hosta gracillima Maekawa – in *Ic. Pl. As. Or. i.* 72 (1936). (IK)

Hosta harunaensis Honda – *J. Jap. Bot.* 1935, xi. 572. (IK)

Hosta helonioides Maekawa – *J. Jap. Bot.* xiii. 895 (1937). (IK)

Hosta hippeastrum Maekawa – in *Journ. Fac. Sc. Tokyo, Sect. III. Bot.*, v. 383 (1940). (IK)

Hosta hypoleuca Murata – *Acta Phytotax. & Geobot., Kyoto* xix. 67 (1962). (IK)

Hosta ibukiensis Araki – *Acta Phytotax. & Geobot., Kyoto* xi. 325 (1942). (IK)

Hosta intermedia (Makino) Maekawa – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo)* 1938,. lii. 41, in obs., japonice. (IK)

Hosta japonica Aschers. – *Aschers. & Graebn. Fl. N. O. Deutsch. Flachl.* 133. (IK)

Hosta japonica Tratt. – *Arch. Gewaechs. i. (1812) t.* 89. (IK)

Hosta jonesii M.G.Chung – *Ann. Missouri Bot. Gard.* 76(3): 920 (1989)–. (IK)

Hosta kikutii Maekawa – *J. Jap. Bot.* xiii. 902 (1937). (IK)

Hosta kikutii f. *Ieuconota* W.G.Schmid – *Genus Hosta*: 322 (1991)–. (IK)

Hosta kikutii Maekawa var. *polyneuron* (F.Maekawa) N.Fujita – *Acta Phytotax. Geobot.* 27(3-4): 80 (1976). (IK)

Hosta kiyosumiensis Maekawa – *J. Jap. Bot.* 1935, xi. 689. (IK)

Hosta laevigata W.G.Schmid – *Genus Hosta*: 316 (1991)–. (IK)

Hosta lancifolia Tratt. – *Arch. Gewaechs. i. (1812) t.* 89, in obs. (IK)

Hosta lancifolia Engl. – *Engl. & Prantl, Naturl. Pflanzenfam.* ii. 5 (1887) 40. (IK)

Hosta latifolia (Miq.) Matsumura & Wehrh. – *Gartenflora* 1936, lxxxv. 246, descr. ampl. (IK)

Hosta latifolia Matsum. – *Ind. Pl. Jap.* ii. 200. (IK)

Hosta liliiflora Maekawa ex Araki – *Acta Phytotax. & Geobot., Kyoto* xi. 328 (1942). (IK)

Hosta liliiflora Maekawa – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo)* 1938, lii. 43, in obs., japonice. (IK)

Hosta longipes L.H.Bailey – *Standard Cycl. Hort.* 1605 (1915), in obs. (IK)

Hosta longipes Nakai – in *Mori, Enum. Pl. Cor.* 89 (1922), nomen. (IK)

Hosta longipes Nakai var. *caduca* N.Fujita – *Acta Phytotax. Geobot.* 27(3-4): 83 (1976). (IK)

Hosta longipes Nakai var. *gracillima* (F.Maekawa) N.Fujita – *Acta Phytotax. Geobot.* 27(3-4): 82 (1976). (IK)

Hosta longipes f. *sparsa* (Nakai) W.G.Schmid – *Genus Hosta*: 323 (1991):. (IK)

Hosta longipes var. *vulgata* W.G.Schmid & G.S.Daniels – in W.G. Schmid, *Genus Hosta*: 323 (1991)—. (IK)

Hosta longissima Maekawa – *J. Jap. Bot.* xiii. 894 (1937). (IK)

Hosta longissima Honda – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo)* 1935, xlix. 696, in syn. (IK)

Hosta longissima var. *longifolia* (Honda) W.G.Schmid – *Genus Hosta*: 328 (1991):. (IK)

Hosta minor Nakai – in *Journ. Coll. Sc. Tokyo*, xxxi. 251 (1911). (IK)

Hosta miquelii Moldenke – in *Fedde, Repert.* xl. 198 (1936). (IK)

Hosta mira Maekawa – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo)* 1938, lii. 43, in obs., japonice. (IK)

Hosta montana Maekawa – in *Journ. Fac. Sc. Tokyo, Sect. III. Bot.*, v. 356 (1940). (IK)

Hosta montana f. *macrophylla* W.G.Schmid – *Genus Hosta*: 317 (1991)—. (IK)

Hosta montana f. *ovatolancifolia* (Araki) W.G.Schmid – *Genus Hosta*: 317 (1991):. (IK)

Hosta nakaiana Maekawa – *J. Jap. Bot.* 1935, xi. 687. (IK)

Hosta nigrescens (Makino) Maekawa – *J. Jap. Bot.* xiii. 901 (1937), cum descr. ampl. (IK)

Hosta okamii Maekawa – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo)* 1938, lii. 41, in obs., japonice; et in *Journ. Fac. Sc. Tokyo, Sect. III. Bot.*, v. 398 (1940), latine. (IK)

Hosta okamotoi Araki – *Acta Phytotax. & Geobot.*, Kyoto xi. 321 (1942). (IK)

Hosta opipara Maekawa – *J. Jap. Bot.* xiii. 895 (1937). (IK)

Hosta pachyscapa Maekawa – in *Journ. Fac. Sc. Tokyo, Sect. III. Bot.*, v. 383 (1940). (IK)

Hosta petrophila Maekawa – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo)* 1938, lii. 42, in obs., japonice. (IK)

Hosta plantaginea Aschers. – *Fl. Brendenb.* 728. (IK)

Hosta plantaginea Aschers. – Aschers. & Graebn. *Fl. N. O. Deutsch. Flachl.* 133. (IK)

Hosta polyneuron Maekawa – in *l.c. Pl. As. Or.* v. 497 (1952). (IK)

Hosta praecox Maekawa – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo)* 1938, lii. 42, in obs., japonice. (IK)

Hosta pulchella N.Fujita – *Acta Phytotax. Geobot.* 27(3-4): 89 (1976). (IK)

Hosta pycnophylla F.Maekawa – *J. Jap. Bot.* 51(3): 80 (1976). (IK)

Hosta rectifolia Nakai – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo)* 1930, xliv. 26. (IK)

Hosta rectifolia var. *australis* Maekawa ex W.G.Schmid – *Genus Hosta*: 329 (1991)—. (IK)

Hosta rhodeifolia Maekawa – *J. Jap. Bot.* xiii. 897 (1937). (IK)

Hosta rupifraga Nakai – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo)* 1930, xliv. 27. (IK)

Hosta sachalinensis Koidz. – *Acta Phytotax. & Geobot.*, Kyoto 1936, v. 40. (IK)

Hosta sacra Maekawa – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo)* 1938, lii. 42, in obs., japonice; et in *Journ. Jap. Bot.* 1938, xiv. 47, latine. (IK)

Hosta shikokiana N.Fujita – *Acta Phytotax. Geobot.* 27(3-4): 93 (1976). (IK)

Hosta sieboldiana var. *glabra* N.Fujita – *Acta Phytotax. Geobot.* 27(3-4): 77 (1976). (IK)

Hosta sieboldii (Paxton) J.Ingram – *Baileya* xv. 29 (1967). (IK)

Hosta sieboldii (Paxton) J.Ingram f. *alba* (Irving) H.Hara – *J. Jap. Bot.* 59(6): 178 (1984):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii (Paxton) J.Ingram f. *albiflora* (Tatew.) H.Hara – *J. Jap. Bot.* 59(6): 180 (1984):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii f. *angustifolia* W.G.Schmid – *Genus Hosta*: 326 (1991)–. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii (Paxton) J.Ingram f. *atropurpurea* (Nakai) H.Hara – *J. Jap. Bot.* 59(6): 181 (1984):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii f. *campanulata* (Araki) W.G.Schmid – *Genus Hosta*: 326 (1991):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii (Paxton) J.Ingram f. *chionea* (F.Maekawa) H.Hara – *J. Jap. Bot.* 59(6): 181 (1984):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii (Paxton) J.Ingram var. *intermedia* (Makino) H.Hara – *J. Jap. Bot.* 59(6): 180 (1984):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii (Paxton) J.Ingram f. *kabitan* (F.Maekawa) H.Hara – *J. Jap. Bot.* 59(6): 179 (1984):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii (Paxton) J.Ingram f. *lancifolia* (Miquel) H.Hara – *J. Jap. Bot.* 59(6): 179 (1984):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii (Paxton) J.Ingram f. *leucantha* (K.Ito) H.Hara – *J. Jap. Bot.* 59(6): 181 (1984):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii (Paxton) J.Ingram f. *mediopicta* (F.Maekawa) H.Hara – *J. Jap. Bot.* 59(6): 179 (1984):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii (Paxton) J.Ingram f. *okamii* (F.Maekawa) H.Hara – *J. Jap. Bot.* 59(6): 179 (1984):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii (Paxton) J.Ingram f. *polycarpellata* (F.Maekawa) H.Hara – *J. Jap. Bot.* 59(6): 180 (1984):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii (Paxton) J.Ingram f. *pruinosa* (F.Maekawa) H.Hara – *J. Jap. Bot.* 59(6): 181 (1984):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii (Paxton) J.Ingram var. *rectifolia* (Nakai) H.Hara – *J. Jap. Bot.* 59(6): 180 (1984):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii f. *spathulata* (Miquel) W.G.Schmid – *Genus Hosta*: 326 (1991):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldii (Paxton) J.Ingram f. *subchrocea* (F.Maekawa) H.Hara – *J. Jap. Bot.* 59(6): 180 (1984):. (IK)

Hosta sieboldinana Engl. – *Engl. & Prantl, Naturl. Pflanzenfam.* ii. 5 (1887) 40. (IK)

Hosta sparsa Nakai – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo)* 1930, xlv. 514. (IK)

Hosta takahashii Araki – *Acta Phytotax. & Geobot., Kyoto* xi. 327 (1942). (IK)

Hosta takiensis Araki – *Acta Phytotax. & Geobot., Kyoto xi. 322 (1942).* (IK)

Hosta taquetii (Lévl.) M.G.Chung & J.W.Kim – *in Sida, 14(3): 415 (1991).* (IK)

Hosta tardiflora (Irving) Stearn – *in C. H. Grey. Hardy Bulbs, ii. 303 (1938).* (IK)

Hosta tardiva Nakai – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo) 1930, xliv. 513.* (IK)

Hosta tibae F.Maekawa – *J. Jap. Bot. 59(5): 154 (1984), as 'tibai'—.* (IK)

Hosta tokudama Maekawa – *in Journ. Fac. Sc. Tokyo, Sect. III. Bot., v. 366 (1940).* (IK)

Hosta tortifrons Maekawa – *Bot. Mag. (Tokyo) 1938, lii. 42, in obs., japonice; et in Journ. Fac. Sc.Tokyo, Sect. III. Bot., v. 389 (1940), latine.* (IK)

Hosta tosana Maekawa – *in Journ. Fac. Sc. Tokyo, Sect. III. Bot., v. 376 (1940).* (IK)

Hosta tsushimensis N.Fujita – *Acta Phytotax. Geobot. 27(3-4): 91 (1976).* (IK)

Hosta undulata L.H.Bailey – *Gentes Herbarum, 133 (1923).* (IK)

Hosta ventricosa (Salisb.) Stearn – *in Gard. Chron. 1931, Ser. III. xc. 27, in adnot.* (IK)

Hosta venusta Maekawa – *J. Jap. Bot. 1935, xi. 245.* (IK)

Hosta viridis (Sieb. ex Miq.) Koidz. – *Acta Phytotax. & Geobot., Kyoto 1936, v. 39.* (IK)

Hosta yingeri S.B.Jones – *Ann. Missouri Bot. Gard. 76(2): 604 (1989)—.* (IK)

Myrsinaceae Myrsinaceae *Hosta* Vell. ex Pfeiff. – *Nom. i. 1670 (1874).* (IK)

Verbenaceae Verbenaceae *Hosta* Jacq. – *Hort. Schoenb. i. 60, 114 (1797).* (IK)

Verbenaceae *Hosta caerulea* Jacq. – *Hort. Schoenb. i. 60, 114 (1797).* (IK)

Verbenaceae *Hosta coerulea* Walp. – *Rep. iv. 80.* (IK)

Verbenaceae *Hosta coerulea* Jacq. (GCI)

Verbenaceae *Hosta grandiflora* A.Dietr. – *Sp. Pl., ed. 6. i. 252.* (IK)

Verbenaceae *Hosta grandifolia* Cham. & Schldtl. – *Linnaea 5: 97. 1830* (IK)

Verbenaceae *Hosta latifolia* H.B. & K. – *Nov. Gen. Sp. [H.B.K.] ii. 248.* (IK)

Verbenaceae *Hosta latifolia* Kunth (GCI)

Verbenaceae *Hosta longifolia* H.B. & K. – *Nov. Gen. Sp. [H.B.K.] ii. 247.* (IK)

Verbenaceae *Hosta microcalycina* Pav. ex Moldenke – *in Fedde, Repert. xl. 173 (1936), in syn.* (IK)

Verbenaceae *Hosta microcalycina* Pav. ex Moldenke – *Repert. Spec. Nov. Regni Veg. 40: 173. 1936 In synonym* (GCI)

Verbenaceae *Hosta microcalycina* Pav. (GCI)

Verbenaceae *Hosta odorata* Poepp. & Endl. – *Nov. Gen. Sp. Pl. (Poeppig & Endlicher) iii. 63. t. 269.* (IK)

Verbenaceae *Hosta pyramidata* A.Dietr. -- *Sp. Pl., ed. 6. i. 253.* (IK)

Please Note

The above color indications (blue, red and green) in the species list are preliminary and will be adjusted as the individual species sheets with complete botanical, taxonomical and morphological details are added by me to this species section of the Hosta Library. It should be noted, that each one of the taxa listed above has previously been established as a taxon in accordance with the ICBN.



H. sieboldiana var. *glabra* (cultivated) typical leaf form • Flowers Below
By T. Nakayama July 2006 at Gosen City, Muramatsu, Niigata-ken

