

## PLANTAIN LILY (AUGUST) *HOSTA PLANTAGINEA*

### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

1.0 – 1.5' high, 1.5 – 2.0' wide

 Sun/Shade

Part Shade to Full Shade

 Water

Medium

 Maintenance

Low

 Life Span

Long-lived Perennial, Zones 3-9

 Description

*Hosta plantaginea*, also known as Plantain Lily and August Lily is an erect spreading long-lived perennial grown both for its fresh lime-green foliage and large white blooms that evolve in August and September. They grow best with some shade and plenty of water. The dense foliage can quickly crowd out unwanted garden weeds. Too much sun can cause the leaves to change color or fade. August Lily attracts hummingbirds. They can also attract slugs which can be removed by using saucers of beer to attract and drown them. Aside from the issue with slugs, they are virtually free of pest and disease problems.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](https://www.missouri.edu/plantain-lily)



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