

2019 Hosta of the Year - 'Lakeside Paisley Print'



The American Hosta Growers Association has named 'Lakeside Paisley Print' as the 2019 Hosta of the Year. This medium-small hosta puts on a stunning display of heart-shaped leaves with very wide, wavy, green margins. The narrow, creamy

white markings in the center of the leaves create a feathery pattern. Cream scapes carry light lavender flowers in midsummer, and thick leaves produce a sturdy and slug resistant plant. 'Lakeside Paisley Print' grows to 10 inches tall with a spread of 20 inches. Flowers reach a height of 24 inches.

A series of Lakeside hostas were introduced by Mary Chastain, of Lakeside Acres Nursery in eastern Tennessee, which she owned and operated with her husband, Roy. Together, their work represents some of the most advanced hosta breeding in the world. While 'Lakeside Paisley Print' has won our hearts as one of Mary's very best introductions, a few of our other favorite Lakeside hostas include 'Lakeside Baby Face', 'Lakeside Beach Captain', and 'Lakeside Spellbinder'. –Molly Hornbaker Blogg