

'World Cup' Hosta of the Year 2018



The American Hosta Growers Association has named 'World Cup' as the Hosta of the Year for 2018. 'World Cup' forms a large, upright clump of deeply cupped, moderately wavy, deeply corrugated, bright gold foliage. Pale purple flowers top the clump in late June or early July. The clump will stand nearly 2' tall and 3.5' wide when mature.

Bright gold hostas can really brighten up a shady area. They benefit from some morning sun to make them shine. Picture 'World Cup' surrounded by a mass of a smaller, blue hosta such as 'Deep Blue Sea', or standing side by side with a similar sized hosta such as 'Love Pat' or 'Abiqua Drinking Gourd', both of which are blue, cupped and corrugated.

The Hosta of the Year program was started in 1996 to bring attention to hostas that growers recognize as being outstanding. A list of previous winners appears on our brochure called Hosta Highlights posted on the hosta page on our website.