



## Gold-Variegated Blue Plantain Lily

*Hosta ventricosa 'Aureomarginata'*

Plant Height: 18 inches

Flower Height: 30 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 20 inches

Sunlight: ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Other Names: Funkia, Plantain Lily



*Gold-Variegated Blue Plantain Lily foliage*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

### Ornamental Features

Gold-Variegated Blue Plantain Lily features dainty spikes of purple tubular flowers rising above the foliage in mid summer. Its attractive large textured heart-shaped leaves remain dark green in color with showy gold variegation throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

### Landscape Attributes

Gold-Variegated Blue Plantain Lily is a dense herbaceous perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other garden plants with finer foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects

Gold-Variegated Blue Plantain Lily is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

### Planting & Growing

Gold-Variegated Blue Plantain Lily will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity extending to 30 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 20 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years.

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This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

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