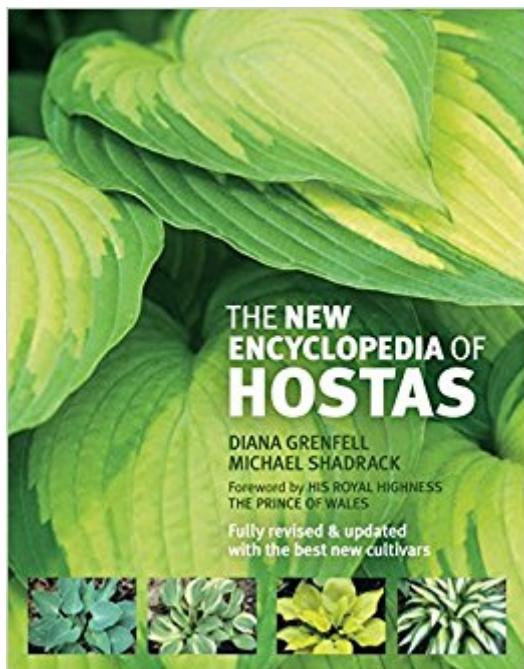


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It's a very informative book with good details on the growing of Hostas, a plant of which I have recently become enamoured. The book also provides photos and integral specifics as to eventual size, rate of growth, and sun/shade preferences. Sadly, where I live, I have little hope of finding most of them locally so must depend on acquiring them via mail.

Beautiful pictures and descriptions, very helpful.

This book is everything I hoped for...am using it daily!!!

Lots of helpful information

Beautifully illustrated, highly detailed information, a useful tool at a great price for any Hosta lover!

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Love the book. Gives the names, pictures and info on all the different types of hostas

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