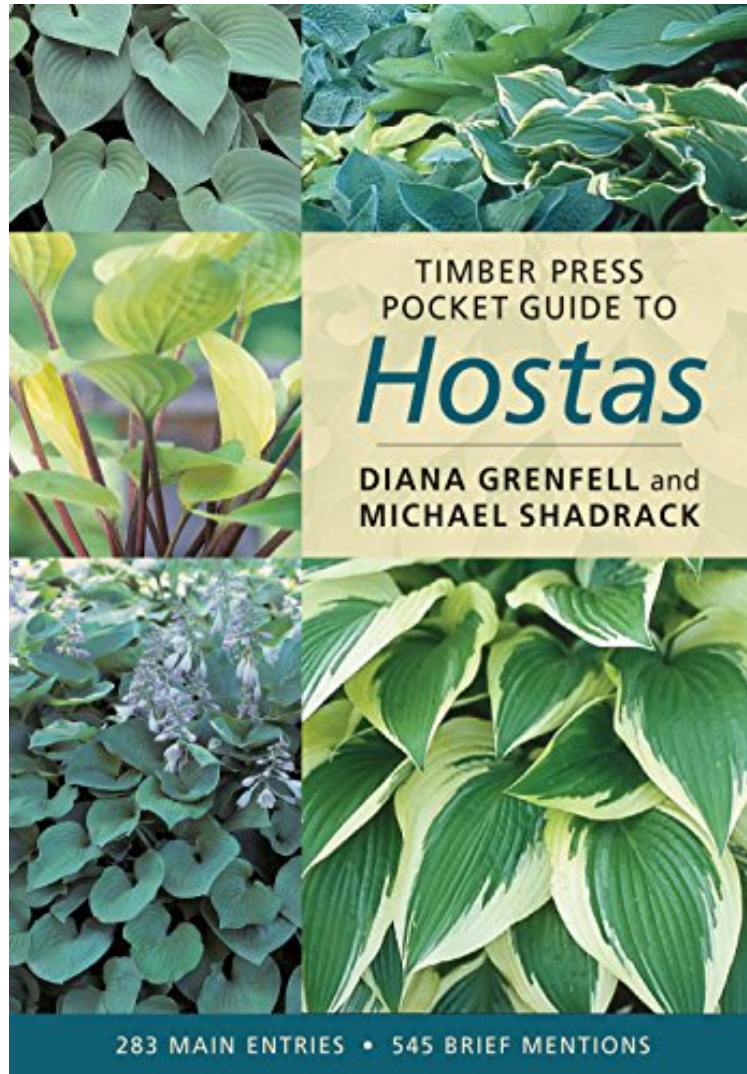


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Diana Grenfell, Michael Shadrack : Timber Press Pocket Guide to Hostas (Timber Press Pocket Guides) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Timber Press Pocket Guide to Hostas (Timber Press Pocket Guides):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great For That Hosta "Addict"By NHBunionFor all you hosta addicts out there (surely you know who you are) this is a wonderful pocket guide for all those trips to the greenhouses, looking for that "just one more" plant!This book starts with an overview of hosta botany, then dives into over 800 plant descriptions arranged in alphabetical order, naming size, growth habit details, leaf descriptions, light moisture requirements, pest resistance other factors for successful growing.Did I mention the 302 GORGEOUS hosta

pix? This pocket guide's small enough to tuck into the car for that weekend hosta hunt! Or park it next to your favorite chair with a cup of tea. If you're like me you'll be needing blank paper pen too for that list of "must have" hostas. Happy hosta hunting!
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Great little book on hostas easy to carry
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By Brooke
I moved into a new house and knew i wanted to use hostas in my shady areas. I bought this book after checking it out at the library. It has soooo many color photos and great descriptions. I used it to choose about a dozen different hostas to buy. I would recommend this to anyone who wants to know more about hostas and is a visual person like me.

Boasting diverse leaf shape, size, color, and texture, it is no wonder that hostas continue to reign as the most popular perennial plants in North America. Not only are they the supreme plant for shade, but they also can be used in the landscape either as striking specimen plantings or as accommodating companion plants. Few pests bother them, and little maintenance is required, making hostas even more attractive to busy gardeners. Each year a staggering number of new hostas are introduced. To assist gardeners and landscapers in selecting the right hosta for a particular situation, veteran plantswoman Diana Grenfell has teamed up with distinguished photographer Mike Shadrack in selecting 280 of the best hostas. Ranging from tried and true favorites to cutting edge newcomers bursting with potential, each plant has been handpicked for its superb performance in the landscape. An additional 545 hostas are briefly mentioned.