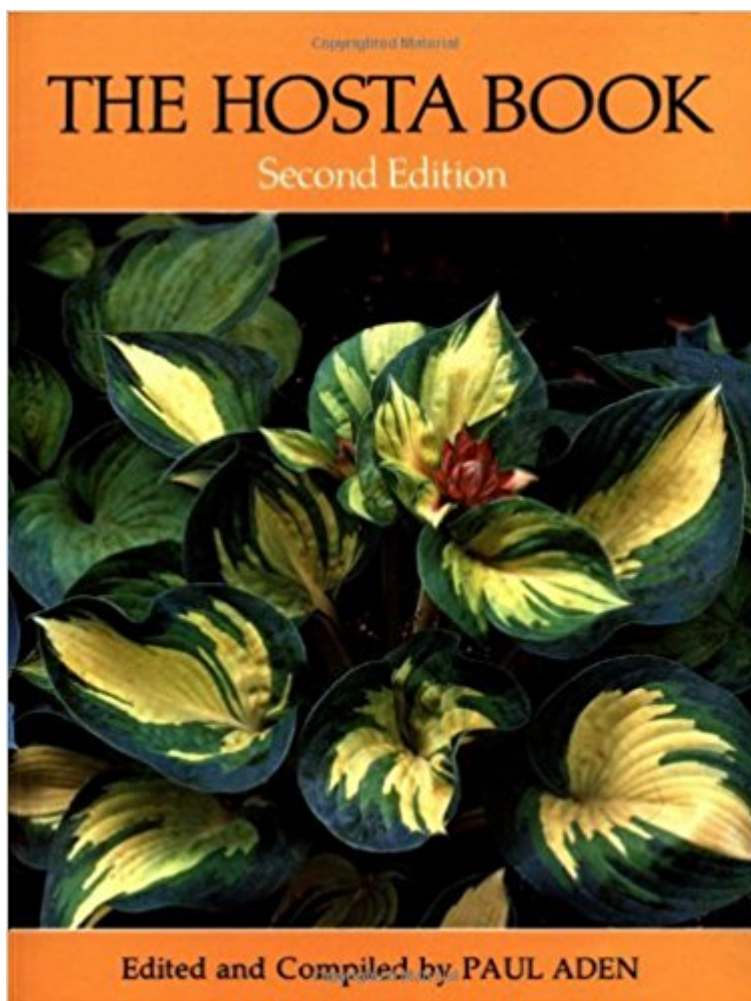




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The Hosta Book



Synopsis

Paul Aden, who has introduced dozens of new hostas into cultivation, wrote six chapters and contributed many photographs to this classic. Other contributors include John Elsley, Yoshimichi Hirose, Graham Stuart Thomas, and Andr  f     Vi  tte. This was the first contemporary book on hostas and played a role in helping to bring these versatile shade-lovers to their current level of popularity.

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Interesting but limited info on newer hostas as it was an older edition.

Excellent and informing, will buy any old or new books on hostas,gary

Wonderful reference. I had to buy this to replace one that I had loaned out and didn't get back. Every library needs it even though it is getting dated with so many new cultivars on the market. Our garden club has one in our library and it is often referred to.

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Great service and the product was new as stated.

I saw my first Mini Hosta in May and fell in love. They are the cutest plants I have ever seen. I was never interested in Hosta's, of any size, now I have 22 total in all the sizes. But the minatures are my favorite.

Can be a bit much if you're a novice gardener. Some concepts, while well written, may be a bit advanced. I didn't find the chapters on flower arranging using hostas or hybridizing very useful. Would probably not use this as my go to hosta book, but as a supplement to others I own.

The Hosta Book is full of good basic information, but skip it if you want to know about newer cultivars and enjoy lots of pretty pictures. It has plenty of detail about the care and classification of hostas. It looks (and reads) like something out of the 1950's or 60's.

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