



Pixie Forest Nursery

Mini and Dwarf Hostas

The definition of what these small hostas should be called varies almost as much as they do in color and shapes. To further add to the confusion, many people refer to size by the size of the leaves, not the clump. So, we thought we'd join in on the fun and add our own version of size categories. We however, refer to the **height** of the clump since this is what most people really want to know when talking about its size.

Here is a list of hostas that fit the sizes as we have defined them here.

Mini is from 3 to 6 inches tall

Dwarf is 7 to 9 inches tall

Small is from 10 to 12 inches tall

This list is first sorted by size, then by the center color of the leaf, then its margin, and finally by its name. We thought it was much more important to give you colors together then names

alphabetically because if you are looking on a list, the likelihood is you don't know the hostas name but are looking for a hosta to fill a niche.

Plant Size	Leaf Color Center	Leaf Color Margin	Variety
Mini	blue gray green		Rock Master
Mini	blue green		Blue Cadet
Mini	blue green		Blue Line
Mini	blue green		Booka
Mini	blue green		Daniel
Mini	blue green		Margie Weissenberger
Mini	blue green		Pelham Blue Tump
Mini	blue green		Stephen
Mini	blue green		Tot Tot
Mini	blue green		Turtle Dove
Mini	blue green	white	Karen
Mini	blue green	white	Peace
Mini	blue green	yellow	Krista
Mini	bright lemon yellow		Changing Moods
Mini	bright medium green	creamy white to near white	Sassy
Mini	bright yellow green		Gosan Gold Midget
Mini	bright yellow green		Gosan Hildegarde
Mini	bright yellow green		Green Line
Mini	chartreuse		Little Lulu
Mini	chartreuse	cream to white	Crown Jewel
Mini	chartreuse	medium green	Abba Little Showoff
Mini	chartreuse - deep yellow		Ground Sulphur
Mini	chartreuse gold		Lemon Lime
Mini	Chartreuse green to yellow		Eola Salad Bowl
Mini	chartreuse yellow	green	Just So
Mini	clear yellow		Estrellita
Mini	creamy white	blue green	Lakeside Cupcake
Mini	creamy white	dark green	Green Eyes

Plant Size	Leaf Color Center	Leaf Color Margin	Variety
Mini	creamy white	light green	Wizard's Turban
Mini	creamy white	medium dark green	Little Lites
Mini	creamy white	medium green and dark green streaks	Peanut
Mini	creamy white	pale yellow	White Hot
Mini	creamy white	slightly blue-green	Pandora's Box
Mini	creamy white to white		Abba Nova
Mini	creamy yellow	green	Sitting Pretty
Mini	creamy yellow streaked		Fragrant Tot
Mini	dark green		Bitsy Green
Mini	dark green		Cody
Mini	dark green		Concordia Petite
Mini	dark green		First Class
Mini	dark green		Flat Clyde
Mini	dark green		Kilowatt
Mini	dark green		Kiwi Emerald
Mini	dark green		Lakeside Emerald Lights
Mini	dark green		March for Life
Mini	dark green		pulchella
Mini	dark green		Tucker Tiny Tot
Mini	dark green		Wagner's Petite
Mini	dark green	creamy white	Bob Olson
Mini	dark green	creamy white	Cotillion
Mini	dark green	creamy white	Orphan Annie
Mini	dark green	deep gold	Lakeside Baby Face
Mini	dark green	deep gold	Mack the Knife
Mini	dark green	golden yellow	Lakeside Penny Pincher
Mini	dark green	near white	Betty Darling
Mini	dark green	pure white	Duchess
Mini	dark green	pure white	Herbie
Mini	dark green	pure white	Little Dragon
Mini	dark green	white	Ginko Craig
Mini	dark green	white	Ototo San
Mini	dark green	white to cream	Crepe Suzette
Mini	dark green streaked		Mystic

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Mini	dark green white	creamy white	Question Mark
Mini	dark green with unstable white streaks		Xerxes
Mini	dark mat green		Lorna
Mini	deep gold		Cheatin Heart
Mini	deep green	greenish white	Shirofukurin Hime Iwa
Mini	deep yellow		Golden Spades
Mini	deep yellow		Little Aurora
Mini	deep yellow		Orange Joy
Mini	deep yellow	white	Shade Beauty
Mini	dull blue green		Lakeside Neat Petite
Mini	emerald green		Abiqua Miniature
Mini	emerald green	white	Asahi Comet
Mini	gold		Dragon Tails
Mini	Golden		longipes 'Golden Dwarf '
Mini	golden yellow		Devon Gold
Mini	golden yellow		Hydon Sunset
Mini	golden yellow		June's Gold
Mini	golden yellow		Kiwi Golden Thimble
Mini	golden yellow		Kiwi Minnie Gold
Mini	golden yellow		O'Harra
Mini	golden yellow	green	Cat's Eye
Mini	golden yellow	medium green	Faithful Heart
Mini	golden yellow	slightly blue green	Panache
Mini	golden yellow streaked		Bilben Little Atlantis
Mini	gray green		Shining Tot
Mini	gray green streaked		Gray Streaked Squiggles
Mini	Green		Akarana
Mini	green		Baby Kim
Mini	green		Buffy
Mini	green		Collector's Choice
Mini	green		Hime
Mini	green		Hub City

Plant Size	Leaf Color Center	Leaf Color Margin	Variety
Mini	green		Kii Hime
Mini	green		Kirishima
Mini	green		Leprechaun
Mini	green		Little Princess
Mini	green		longissima
Mini	green		Otomi no Mai
Mini	green		Paradise Puppet
Mini	green		Rock Princess
Mini	green		sieboldii 'Alba'
Mini	green		sieboldii augustifolia
Mini	green		Suzuki Thumbnail
Mini	green		Thumb Nail
Mini	green		venusta
Mini	green		venusta Cook
Mini	green		Venusta Mini
Mini	green		venusta Rosade
Mini	green		Wee Bee
Mini	green		Yakushima
Mini	green		Yakushima Mizu
Mini	green	chartreuse and white	Golden Tiara
Mini	green	creamy white	Crested Surf
Mini	green	creamy white	Little Bo Peep
Mini	green	white	Fukurin Ko Mame
Mini	green	white	Little Patriot
Mini	green	white	Silver Halo
Mini	green	white to creamy yellow	Minnie Bell
Mini	green	yellow	Sparky
Mini	green & creamy white streaked		Genesee Splashing
Mini	green streaked		Sea Sunrise
Mini	greenish white	medium green	X-ray
Mini	greenish yellow		Lakeside Triple Crown
Mini	greenish yellow	creamy white	Frosted Mini- muffins
Mini	greenish yellow	light green	Seneca
Mini	greenish-yellow		Grandma's Gem

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Mini	intensely blue		Blue Ice
Mini	intensely blue-green		Amethyst Chip
Mini	intensely blue-green		Kiwi Minnie Blue
Mini	intensely blue-green streaked		Flash Dance
Mini	ivory		Spring Ivory
Mini	leathery medium green	yellow to creamy white	Abba Tops
Mini	light green		Floradora
Mini	light green		Lakeside Lime Time
Mini	light green		Lillie
Mini	light green		Love Bug
Mini	light green		Misty Morning
Mini	light green		My Darling
Mini	light green		Saw Mill
Mini	light green		Seven-Eleven
Mini	light green	creamy white	Lakeside Ladyfinger
Mini	light green	creamy white	Lakeside Ninita
Mini	light green	creamy white	Ops
Mini	light green	creamy white with gray-green mottling between leaf center and edge	Gekko
Mini	light green	dark green	Geisha
Mini	light green	golden yellow	Subtlety
Mini	light green	pure white	Shere Khan
Mini	light green	yellow	Kinbotan
Mini	light green	yellow gold	Gaijin
Mini	light green to yellow	green	Hidden Cove
Mini	light lemon green		Vanilla Cream
Mini	Light lime		Lakeside Lime Tart
Mini	light to medium green	creamy white	Kifukurin Ko Mame
Mini	light yellow		Sunlight Child
Mini	light yellow		Yellow Waves
Mini	light yellow-green		Golden Tiers
Mini	light yellow-green		Peedee Absinth
Mini	medium blue-green		Azure Mediterranean

Plant Size	Leaf Color Center	Leaf Color Margin	Variety
Mini	medium blue-green		Bill Dress's Blue
Mini	medium blue-green		Bitsy Blue
Mini	medium blue-green		Blue Eyes
Mini	medium blue-green		Halcyon Harmony
Mini	medium blue-green		Minimoon
Mini	medium blue-green		Rocknoll Blue Dwarf
Mini	medium blue-green	creamy white	Lakeside Missy Little
Mini	medium chartreuse		Lakeside Leprechaun
Mini	medium gold		Ellie Bee
Mini	medium gold		Footlights
Mini	medium gold	medium green	Little Sunspot
Mini	medium green		Amethyst Gem
Mini	medium green		Dapra's Delight
Mini	medium green		Dimity
Mini	medium green		Front Forty
Mini	medium green		Genesee Genco
Mini	medium green		Gummy Bear
Mini	medium green		Lakeside Little Gem
Mini	medium green		Little Red Rooster
Mini	medium green		Louie
Mini	medium green		Margaret
Mini	medium green		Margey
Mini	medium green		Missie Mouse
Mini	medium green		Prairie Angel
Mini	medium green		Silver Mine
Mini	medium green		Spingarn's Japan
Mini	medium green		Surfer Girl
Mini	medium green		Tiny Tears
Mini	medium green		Tweeny
Mini	medium green	chartreuse	Silverado
Mini	medium green	chartreuse to creamy white	Curly Locks
Mini	medium green	creamy white	Dixie Chick
Mini	medium green	creamy white	Jennifer Bailey
Mini	medium green	creamy white	Kifukurin Ubatake

Plant Size	Leaf Color Center	Leaf Color Margin	Variety
Mini	medium green	creamy white	Pixie Vamp
Mini	medium green	creamy white	Rock Island Line
Mini	medium green	creamy white	Whippersnapper
Mini	medium green	golden yellow	Lakeside Bugaboo
Mini	medium green	greenish yellow	Hope
Mini	medium green	light yellow - white	Carrie Ann
Mini	medium green	pure white	Cookie Crumbs
Mini	medium green	pure white	Lakeside Explosion
Mini	medium green	pure white	Snowbird
Mini	medium green	white	Lakeside Small Fry
Mini	medium green gray area appears where edge and center overlap	creamy white	Cameo
Mini	medium green splashed		Cubby Bear
Mini	medium green streaked with yellow		Teeny-bopper
Mini	medium green streaked		Little Chickadee
Mini	medium yellow		Emerald Gem
Mini	medium yellow		Lauren
Mini	medium yellow		Small Talk
Mini	medium yellow green		Little Fellow
Mini	medium green		Humor
Mini	multi		Dianne
Mini	multi	dark green	Whirlwind
Mini	near white	dark green	Ivory Pixie
Mini	pale green chartreuse		Crested Reef
Mini	pale yellow	medium green	Teeny-weeny Bikini
Mini	pure white	golden to yellow green	Pamela San Martin
Mini	pure white	medium green; stable variegated	X-rated
Mini	slightly blue-green		Popo
Mini	slightly blue-green	yellow gold	Lakeside Cogwheel
Mini	streaked		Artist's Palette
Mini	streaked		Little Jim
Mini	streaked		Thunderstorm

Plant Size	Leaf Color Center	Leaf Color Margin	Variety
Mini	strong yellow green		Petite Gold
Mini	white	dark green	Curly
Mini	white	dark green	Lakeside Fruit Loops
Mini	white	dark green	Prop
Mini	white	dark green	Silver Streak
Mini	white	dark green	Starlight
Mini	white	green	Goody Goody
Mini	white	green	Little Jill
Mini	white	green	Masquerade
Mini	white	green streaked	Surprised By Joy
Mini	white	medium green	Frosted Waves
Mini	white speckling	green	Otome Shironakafu
Mini	white streaked with green		Captain Atom
Mini	white with green speckling	dark green	Lakeside Elfin Fire
Mini	yellow		Cassandra
Mini	yellow		Lights Up
Mini	yellow	dark green	Cracker Crumbs
Mini	yellow	green	Fuji Sunrise
Mini	yellow	green	Stolen Kiss
Mini	yellow	medium green	Cherish
Mini	yellow gold		Dim Sum
Mini	yellow gold		Yellow Eyes
Mini	yellow gold	creamy white	Lakeside Prissy Miss
Mini	yellow gold	dark green	Humdinger
Mini	yellow gold	green	Lakeside Little Tuft
Mini	yellow gold	medium green	Honey Do
Mini	yellow green		Purple Robe
Mini	yellow green		Stone's Valentine
Mini	yellowish green to gold		Smiling Sailor

Plant Size	Leaf Color Center	Leaf Color Margin	Variety
Dwarf	blue green streaked	white	Nordic Racer
Dwarf	creamy white	blue green	Lakeside Dixie Doll
Dwarf	creamy white	dark green	Barbara Elizabeth Hoover
Dwarf	creamy white	dark green	Irish Mist
Dwarf	creamy white	medium green	Merry Men
Dwarf	creamy white	slightly blue-green	Xanadu
Dwarf	creamy white	various shades of green	Peppermint Ice
Dwarf	creamy white	dark green	Fireworks
Dwarf	dark green		Honey Hill Pins and Needles
Dwarf	dark green		Red Ryder
Dwarf	dark green		Tentacles
Dwarf	dark green	creamy white	Lars of Mars
Dwarf	dark green	creamy white	Little Darling
Dwarf	dark green	creamy white	Reefed Sails
Dwarf	dark green	creamy white	Tonto
Dwarf	dark green	creamy white stable	Leather Belt
Dwarf	dark green	golden yellow	Diadem
Dwarf	dark green	mottled lighter green with a flat hairline light green margin	Tortifrons (Synonym: Kogarashi Giboshi)
Dwarf	dark		Night Shades

Plant Size	Leaf Color Center	Leaf Color Margin	Variety
	green streaked		
Dwarf	green streaked		Hiawatha
Dwarf	green streaked	creamy white	Sunspray
Dwarf	Glossy Green		Uzo-no-Mai
Dwarf	golden yellow		Lakeside Sassy Sally
Dwarf	golden yellow	dark green	Mister Watson
Dwarf	golden yellow	dark green	Patience Plus
Dwarf	golden yellow spotted		Leopard Frog
Dwarf	green		gracillima
Dwarf	green		sieboldii spathulata
Dwarf	green streaked		Honeycomb
Dwarf	green streaked		Kiwi Blue Flash
Dwarf	greenish white	dark green	Silver Load
Dwarf	greenish yellow		Honey Hill Night Light
Dwarf	greenish yellow		Ogon Hime Tokkudama
Dwarf	greenish yellow		Ogon Sudare
Dwarf	greenish yellow	creamy white	Amy's Hope
Dwarf	greenish yellow	golden yellow	Shell Bell
Dwarf	greenish yellow	pale yellow	Dumb Blonde
Dwarf	greenish-yellow		Celery Satin

Plant Size	Leaf Color Center	Leaf Color Margin	Variety
Dwarf	intensely blue-green		Titanium
Dwarf	light green		Otome No Ka
Dwarf	light green		Ruffles Pale Face
Dwarf	light green		Vilmoriniana
Dwarf	light green	creamy white	Lakeside Party Dress
Dwarf	light green	creamy white	Pilgrim's Progress
Dwarf	light green	creamy yellow	Sunny Smiles
Dwarf	light green with green veins	medium green	Mirth
Dwarf	medium blue-green		Pewterware
Dwarf	medium gold		Frosty Morn
Dwarf	medium green		Bruce
Dwarf	medium green		Cantabi
Dwarf	medium green		Foolish Heart
Dwarf	medium green		Heart Broken
Dwarf	medium green		Little Ralph
Dwarf	medium green		Okazaki
Dwarf	medium green		Pastures New

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Dwarf	medium green		Purple Charmer
Dwarf	medium green		Rickrack
Dwarf	medium green	creamy white	Stripper
Dwarf	medium green	creamy white	Wintergreen
Dwarf	medium green	creamy white with unstable streaking towards the center	Marcella
Dwarf	medium green	golden yellow	Hawkeye
Dwarf	medium green	golden yellow	Turnabout
Dwarf	medium green	greenish yellow	My Secret
Dwarf	medium green	light green	Silent Witness
Dwarf	medium green	variable creamy white	Jennifer
Dwarf	medium green	white	Excalibur
Dwarf	medium green	white	Lakeside Ragtime
Dwarf	medium green speckled	creamy white	Dipsy Doodle
Dwarf	medium green with unstable streaks of creamy white	creamy white	Jason
Dwarf	medium green with yellow cast	mottled yellow	Fukurin Toso Yama

Plant Size	Leaf Color Center	Leaf Color Margin	Variety
Dwarf	medium grey green	pure white streaked	Peedee Laughing River
Dwarf	medium to dark green	white	Margaret Mary Tiara
Dwarf	medium yellow		Missy
Dwarf	medium yellow		Mrs. Minky
Dwarf	pale yellow		Gold Ribbon
Dwarf	pale yellow	greenish yellow	Dawn Treader
Dwarf	streaked		Serapis
Dwarf	streaked		Sheila Macqueen
Dwarf	streaked		Tsugara Komachi
Dwarf	streaked	creamy white	Noah's Rainbow
Dwarf	white		Retread
Dwarf	white	dark green with greenish yellow inner streaks	Magna Carta
Dwarf	white	green	Pixie Power
Dwarf	white	two-toned green	Sybil
Dwarf	white speckling	dark green	Fantasy Island
Dwarf	yellow		Gold Finger
Dwarf	yellow		Holly's Hybrid
Dwarf	yellow		Lakeside Pin Cushion
Dwarf	yellow		Scarlet O'Hara
Dwarf	yellow	intensely blue-green	Touch of Class
Dwarf	yellow to yellowish green		Sunny Isle
Dwarf	yellow turning green		May Moon
Dwarf	yellow-green		Omatsu-san Nishiki

We hope that you will find room in your garden for at least one of these cuties. Remember, the tiny hostas look great in rock gardens, Fairy Gardens, in troughs, on balconies, in window boxes, and just about anywhere you can give it some attention and are able to enjoy them up close. The Small hostas look great lining the front of your perennial borders, but because the list was so long, we decided to make it into two documents.

Enjoy,

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