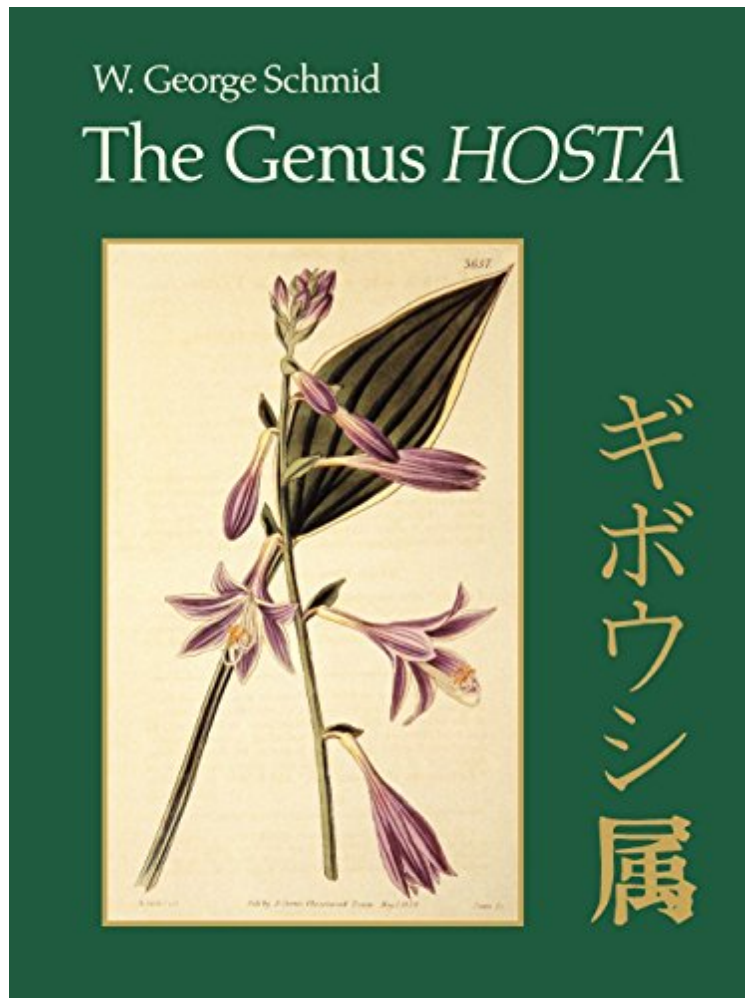


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Definitely a "bible" for hosta-lovers! By IMHO This came today and I'm thrilled to have it. Susy did a workshop on identifying "mystery hostas" that recommended this as a resource, and it is simply wonderful to have such an information source when trying to sort out all my hostas. I have the names, but many labels have gone missing over the years; but using careful observation for year or two and Susy's worksheet, and this, and a few other books, they will likely get identified now. What a marvelous accomplishment George Schmid has given us. Fortunately there are some wonderful hostaphiles following in his footsteps. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Genus Hosta By Kyle Baker Well once again I must admit, that the big seller for me on this was the Publisher. Timber Press, hands down is the source for Horticultural related materials. Having recently

moved, and wanting to start a new Hosta garden, I chose to search out the Hosta species and their cultivars. With little to no success that is, until I found this book. And going through the list of almost every Hosta on the market was shocked, surprised and delighted to find in depth information on all species cultivars and hybrids listed in alphabetical order. Plants I had known for years now were on the table and the list gets longer by the day. BUY THIS BOOK IF YOU LIKE HOSTA!!!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Eugene G. Hinson 3Excellent service! Wonderful old book. Just as promised.

The first complete classification for the genus, this labor of love reflects the author's long fascination with hostas. All hostas known at the time of writing are detailed, including their 3500 names and synonyms in many languages (300 in Japanese kana). Practical information on growing hostas is just as complete and detailed.

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