



FYN Garden Q & A Series

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FYN Topic: SunHosta™

Question: *Follow-up to a previous question about growing the new SunHosta™.* Horticulturist, Todd Roy at the Edison-Ford Winter Estate has plants to sell and suggests homeowners visit and see several growing in the moonlight garden. The plants look surprisingly good right now including ones in the nursery. Todd recommends keeping your new SunHosta™ lily out of the full sun as well as full shade. For these heat-loving hostas to look their best, find a partly-sunny or partly-shady spot, maybe on the east or north facing side of the house. Even the intense sun, high heat and humidity the last few weeks has only left a few with a light leaf burn. Full shade is no better. It too showed a leaf problem with some loss of variegation on each leaf.



SunHosta™ at the Edison Estates

Useful Links

- <http://www.floridayards.org>
- <http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu>
- <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/>
- <http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/FYN/FYNHome.shtml>
- <http://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu>

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