

H. 'American Gothic' (R) 2008

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Registered Clump Photo

H. 'American Gothic'

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Plant: 30in (76.2cm) diameter; 16in (40.6cm) high; mound-like; moderate growth rate

Leaf: 9in (22.9cm) long; 4.5in (11.4cm) wide; 9 to 11 vein pairs; medium green with .5 to 1in (1.3 to 2.5cm) wide, medium blue-green, flat margins; glaucous bloom on top; glaucous bloom underneath; broadly ovate with flat base; flat

Scape: N/A ; green

Scape Bracts: N/A

Flower: very pale lavender, ; tubular; Marshalltown, IA; July 15 to Aug 15

Seed: sets seeds viability is unknown, green pods

Clump History: the original sport; 5 years old; Marshalltown, IA

Notable Characteristics: subtle variegation of green and blue

Pod Parent: N/A

Pollen Parent: N/A

Sport Parent: Sport of *H. 'Blue Arrow'*

Seasonal Color Change: brighter in spring

Section Class: III-6b

Patent/PBR Number: N/A

Additional Comments:

The plant registered in 2008 was intended to be the gift plant for the 2010 Midwest Regional convention in Des Moines, Iowa. This blue-green sport of *H. 'Blue Arrow'* was lost prior to the convention and replaced with a substitute. The substitute plant remains available in the marketplace and can be viewed on the Hosta Library at: <http://www.hostalibrary.org/a/a.html> The substitute plant is large, having green leaves with yellow (turning white) margins and (per Doug Beilstein) is NOT out of *H. 'Color Fantasy'* x *H. 'Sea Drift'* (as many vendors state in their plant description).

Registrar has failed to contact the original registrant to correct the registration details.