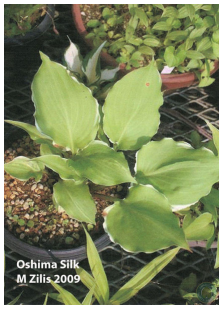
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***H.* ‘Oshima Silk’** **T. Shimizu (O) M. Vanous (N) M. Zilis (IR)**

Plant: 25in (63.5cm) diameter; 12in (30.5cm) high; mound-like; slow growth rate

Leaf: 7in (17.8cm) long; 4.5in (11.4cm) wide; 10 to 11 vein pairs; medium green with .25in (0.6cm) wide, pure white, slightly rippled margins; dull on top; glaucous bloom underneath; ovate with rounded base; flat

Scape: N/A

Scape Bracts: N/A

Flower: pale purple, ; Rochelle, IL; Aug 15 to Oct 1

Seed:

Clump History: original seedling; 3 years old; Rochelle, IL

Notable Characteristics: A variegated seedling of Hosta pycnophylla obtained from Japan in 2006; the name is derived from the small island in the Inland Sea where *H. pycnophylla* is native.

Pod Parent: *H. pycnophylla*

Pollen Parent: unknown

Sport Parent: N/A

Seasonal Color Change: N/A

Section Class: III-4b

Patent/PBR Number: N/A

Additional Comments:
Perennial Nursery's hosta forum states that M. Zilis agreed the tc specimens on the market are not the same as what was registered. See http://www.perennialnursery.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=1&t=60993&sid=177ed70b86893fb583190d2bcee19c
The Registrar contacted Mark Zilis for clarification. April 28, 2018 Mark stated " *I obtained 'Oshima Silk' from Mr. Shimizu in Japan in 2006. It is a seedling of H. pycnophylla with a distinctly white back.....At this point, I do not think it advisable to change the registration.* "