

H. 'Urajiro Izu Iwa' (R) 2009 2018

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Unknown (ONI) AHS, K. Walek (R)

Plant: 30in (76.2cm) diameter; 10in (25.4cm) high; mound-like to upright; fast growth rate

Leaf: 6.5in (16.5cm) long; 5.5in (14.0cm) wide; 9 to 11 vein pairs; dark green heavily rippled margins; slightly shiny on top; glaucous bloom underneath; ovate with cordate base; deeply wavy to nearly serrated, lightly cupped, moderately folded

Scape: 18 to 20in (45.7 to 50.8cm) high; green

Scape Bracts: inflorescence leaves

Flower: 1.3in (3.3cm) long; deep lavender, deep lavender; bell; Fairfax Station, VA; 8/1 - 8/15 - 9/1

Seed: sets viable seeds, green pods

Clump History: a division of the original; 7 years old; Fairfax Station, VA

Notable Characteristics: common usage has been *H. longipes* var. *latifolia* 'Urajiro Hachijo' but see editors note in 2009 Registration Issue.

Pod Parent: a white-backed phenotype of *H. longipes* var. *latifolia* collected on Izu Peninsula

Pollen Parent: N/A

Sport Parent: N/A

Seasonal Color Change: N/A

Section Class: III-1

Patent/PBR Number: N/A

Additional Comments:

2009 Editor's Note: W. George Schmid writes: "Since Urajiro means "with white-backed leaves" we can register a new name for *H. longipes* var. *latifolia* 'Urajiro Hachijo'. Since Hachijo is the Japanese academic name for *H. rupifraga*, we cannot use it. Besides, it is NOT a white-backed form of *H. rupifraga*. We cannot use the Japanese academic name Iwa Giboshi in the cultivar name, but we can use the name *H. longipes* var. *latifolia* 'Urajiro' (the broad-leaved rock hosta with white-backed leaves), thus Urajiro is not an adjective and we can use it for a cultivar name. Amagi Iwa Giboshi and Izu Iwa Giboshi are two different forms of *H. longipes* var. *latifolia* but not differentiated as varieties for forma.