



MICKFIELD HOSTAS



Dear subscriber

As we open the nursery gate for the 2017 season we are bathed in spring warmth and the plants are responding well.

This is one of the busiest times for us as we tidy away all the materials we have on hand during the winter and gear up for the new season.

Unfortunately, we have yet to begin the work on the re-sited collection tunnel, so the nursery is still a little cluttered with plants awaiting their new home.

Garden update

We have managed to turn over the first of the beds in the garden, and the *H. 'Sum and Substance'* Mel planted there in 2015 is coming through, so work is underway finally - [watch the video](#) to see the latest developments.

Shows update

We have designed new educational materials for our show displays for this year. Keep an eye out for our 'Hosta Heroes', featuring the key characteristics of noteworthy species and cultivars, which make them excellent plants of the garden.

Hampton Court: we have moved diagonally across from where we had been sited originally and will now be on stand number **FM250**.

We are in the first section of the Floral Marquee for the first time, alongside the Master Grower feature, so you shouldn't miss us!

Harrogate Spring Flower Show is our first large show of the season and it will be exciting to be exhibiting in the new Plant Pavilion in a couple of weeks. My prediction is for good weather as we have ditched the tent for a B&B...

More locally...

Our first plant sale of the year is at Redgrave Fen, for the Suffolk Wildlife Trust on Sunday 9th April.

Hope you enjoy the update and speak soon,

Team Mickfield



Nursery Open

The mini movie this month gives you a nursery update - click on the image to view.



Looking through the trees to the Collection Tunnel - click on the image to view larger.

Orders for collection at shows this season. Please remember to give us at least a week's notice prior to the start of the show