



Species: *Hibiscus syriacus*

(hye-bis'cus si-ri-a'cus)

Rose-of -Sharon; Shrub Althaea

Cultivar Information

Many varieties of this species. Selection is based mainly around flower type, size, color, etc. Because seedling production can be a maintenance issue in some varieties, plants with low fruit/seed production are desirable.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub > 8 feet

Height: 8' - 12' (spread 6' - 10')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape:

Ornamental Other: full sun or partial shade

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: flowers in late summer when few other woody plants are in bloom

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

Native to China and India

Cultivars for *Hibiscus syriacus*Showing **1-18** of **18** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Boule de Feu	'Boule de Feu' - large pin to red carnation like flowers
Minrosa	'Minrosa' - large single flower, pink with red center
Purpureus Variegatus	'Purpureus Variegatus' - Great variegated foliage, purple flowers never fully open
Sanchoyo	'Sanchoyo' - deep pink double flowers
Lavender Chiffon	'Lavender Chiffon' - Single lavender flower with lacy center
Blue Satin	'Blue Satin' - single, royal blue flowers
Aphrodite	'Aphrodite' - dark pink flower with a dark red eyespot; heavily textured foliage; potentially produces less seedlings
Ardens	'Ardens' - double blooms of pink to rose
Blushing Bride	'Blushing Bride' - double blooms of pink to rose
Peoniflora	'Peoniflora' - double blooms of pink to rose
Blue Bird	'Blue Bird' (a.k.a. 'Bluebird') - single flowers, blue with a reddish base
Diana	'Diana' - white flowered form; produces little to no seed
Helene	'Helene' - white flowers with a maroon base; heavy bloomer that produces little fruit
Minerva	'Minerva' - heavy-blooming; lavender flowers overcast with some pink with a red eyespot; smaller, more shrubby habit (to 9' tall); foliage is higher quality than the species; hardy to USDA zone 5
Pink Giant	'Pink Giant' - bears large, 5" wide pink blooms with a deep red central blotch; grows to 8' tall and wide
Meehanii	'Meehanii' - variegated forms
Tri-color	'Tri-color' - double flowers colored pink, red and purple on one plant
Purple Pillar	Narrow growth habit. 10-16' high and only 2-3' wide.

Photos



Hibiscus syriacus - Habit, Flowers



Hibiscus syriacus - Flower



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Hibiscus syriacus - Flowers, Leaves



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