

Hibiscus

Also called rose-of-sharon or shrub althaea

(Hibiscus syriacus)

Two- to 4-inch single, double, or semi-double flowers in late summer with light green foliage. Some varieties have variegated leaves. Flower colors include white, pink, red, blue, and violet bicolors.

Zone: 6

Light and Soil: Full sun or partial shade. Moist, well-drained soil.

Height: 6-10' or more

Comments

Soot-resistant. Can be trained to tree form through pruning. Use in hard-to-plant, narrow areas. Plant in hedges, screens, or as specimen plants. Hardy in seashore locations. Young plants will need winter protection in cold areas. Valued for its late blooming color.