

## Hibiscus syriacus

### (Rose of Sharon)

It is a medium sized ornamental shrub with a 2 m height and 1-1.5 m spread at maturity. It has an oval or upright V shape. The leaves are 3-lobed medium green without significant fall color changes. It has continuous blooms often from July through September, and usually close at night with solid colors of white, red, purple, mauve, violet, or blue, or bicolors with a different colored throat, depending upon cultivar . It is used as a specimen, foundation, entranceway, row, or border shrub, or planted as a formal or informal hedge . The plant requires full sun, prefers moist well drained soil, but very adaptable to various soils, soil pHs, soil compaction, drought, heavy pruning, and pollution (and is therefore urban tolerant).



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Hibiscus syriacus

**Pronunciation:** hi-BIS-kus seer-ee-AK-us

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Origin:** China, Japan

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Hardiness Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Screen, Hedge, Mass Planting, Wildlife

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** oval

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 1.5 to 3 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 1 to 1.5 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Obovate

**Leaf Margins:** Serrate

**Leaf Textures:** Rough

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Copper

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Flower Type:** Solitary

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow, Purple, Blue, White, Pink

**Seasons:** Summer, Fall

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### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Suspected to breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Can be trained to one trunk

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Capsule

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5, 3 - 7

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Summer, Fall

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Mites, Aphids

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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## MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image