

**Mahogany Splendor Hibiscus***Hibiscus acetosella 'Mahogany Splendor'*

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Rose Mallow

Ornamental Features

Mahogany Splendor Hibiscus' glossy lobed leaves remain burgundy in color throughout the season on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth.

Landscape Attributes

Mahogany Splendor Hibiscus is an herbaceous annual with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other garden plants with finer foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects
- Self-Seeding

Mahogany Splendor Hibiscus is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens
- Container Planting



Mahogany Splendor Hibiscus foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Mahogany Splendor Hibiscus
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Let's go
outside.

Planting & Growing

Mahogany Splendor Hibiscus will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year. However, this species tends to self-seed and may thereby endure for years in the garden if allowed.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in moist to wet soil, and will even tolerate some standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Mahogany Splendor Hibiscus is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.