

MUSK MALLOW

ABELMOSCHUS MOSCHATUS

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

1.5-2' high, 1-1.5' wide

Sun/Shade

Full sun

Water

Medium

Maintenance

Low

Life Span

Herbaceous perennial, Zones 9-11

Description

Can be grown as an annual (in Virginia) outside of its winter hardy zones (9-11). This compact plant usually grows as a clump with hibiscus-like yellow flowers (2-3" wide) and purplish centers. Flowers only last one day but plants bloom freely during the growing season. Hairy, dark green leaves are deeply cut into 3-7 lobes.

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