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PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

4 - 8' high, 3 – 4' wide

 Sun/Shade

Full Sun

 Water

Medium to Wet

 Maintenance

Low

 Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial, Zones 5-9

 Description

Hibiscus is a family of several hundred species of various sizes and colors. They are lovers of moisture and need deep, consistent watering as well as protection from winds to perform their best. Rain gardens are a great place to plant them. They produce blooms July through September which each last only one day but more blooms appear daily and some plants can produce up to 250 flowers in a season. They can be propagated from stem clippings or dividing the clumps. In late Autumn the stems should be cut back to 3-4" since the blooms are produced on new wood the following year. Hibiscus attracts butterflies and is deer resistant. They are prone to multiple problems with both insects and disease as well as leaf scorch if the soil is allowed to dry out.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](https://www.missouri.edu/~g3023/hibiscus.htm)



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