

# HAIRY FRUITED HIBISCUS

## *HIBISCUS LASIOCARPOS*

### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

3 - 7' high, 2 - 3' wide

 Sun/Shade

Full Sun

 Water

Medium to Wet

 Maintenance

Medium

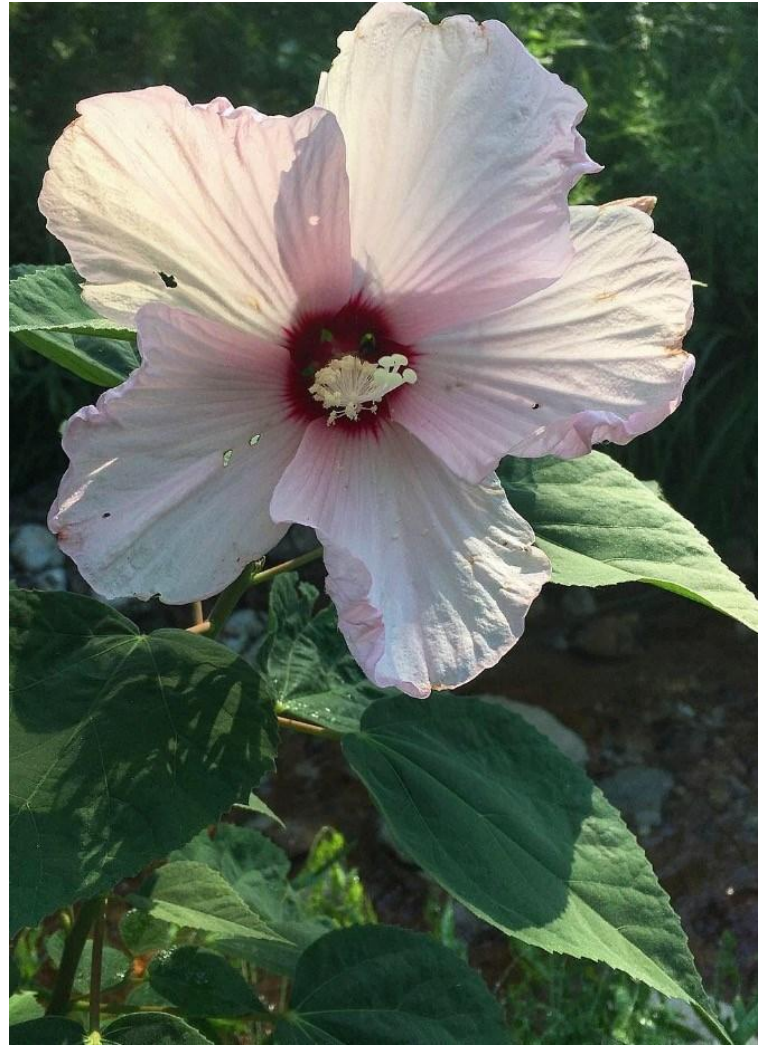
 Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial, Zones 5-9

 Description

*Hibiscus lasiocarpus*, also known as Hairy Fruited Hibiscus and Rose Mallow, is a vigorous, erect, woody-based perennial. They are lovers of moisture and need deep, consistent watering as well as protection from winds to perform their best. They can be found on the banks of ponds and streams and are a good addition to rain gardens. They produce blooms July through October which are white or rose with showy magenta-crimson centers. Because they are a taller variety of Hibiscus, they may need staking for support. 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. This plant 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.mobot.org)



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