## Mahogany Splendor Hibiscus*

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



*Mahogany Splendor Hibiscus*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Rose Mallow

**Description:**

This bold water friendly plant features deep burgundy foliage similar to Japanese maple; considered an annual in colder zones; ideal for the mixed garden border or in pondside areas; do not allow to dry out

**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.



*Mahogany Splendor Hibiscus foliage*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

**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;

Wolf Hill Ipswich
60 Turnpike Rd (Route 1)
Ipswich, MA 01938
978-356-6342

Wolf Hill Gloucester
104 Eastern Ave
Gloucester, MA 01930
978-281-4480

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



*Mahogany Splendor Hibiscus*
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**Planting & Growing**

Mahogany Splendor Hibiscus will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. Although it's not a true annual, this fast-growing plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

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.

** This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*