

Cristi Hibiscus



These glorious plants with impressive large flowers make showy accents. In fact, the Hibiscus produces the largest flowers of any perennial!

Hibiscus 'Cristi'

- **Use:** Makes a bold statement with its robust 4-5' height and huge ruby-red 9" flowers opening from almost black buds. The plentiful blooms from mid summer to early fall will be visited by hummingbirds and butterflies alike.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. Needs rich soils, consistent moisture and full sun. Also does well in clay soils. Good air circulation may help to prevent disease. Cut back stems to about 3-4" in Autumn.
- **Growth:** It has a plant height of 3-4' and a spread of 3-4'.
- **Hardiness:** 4-9 Perennial. Mulch during winter to protect roots from frost and prune in early spring for bushier growth.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Leaves that are heart shaped.
- **Flower:** Her black buds unfold to a nine inch, deep red saucer. Bloom time starts in June and lasts well into fall.