

Peppermint Schnapps Hardy Hibiscus



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



Hibiscus x x moscheutos 'Peppermint Schnapps'

- **Use:** A tall series, Cordial™ Hibiscus form bushy upright mounds of maple-shaped leaves. Huge saucer-shaped flowers appear in mid summer and continue until frost.
- **Exposure/Soil:** 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' and a spread of 3'. Old stems should be pruned to the ground in spring.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4/5-9 Perennial. Mulch during winter to protect roots from frost and prune in early spring for bushier growth.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Forms large clumps of big, maple-leaf shaped green foliage. Stems die back completely to the ground in winter, but new growth is slow to appear in spring, so be patient!
- **Flower:** Large (10 to 12 inches across) ruffled 8" peppermint pink blooms have red centers and streaks of deep pink from mid-summer to mid-fall if you deadhead.