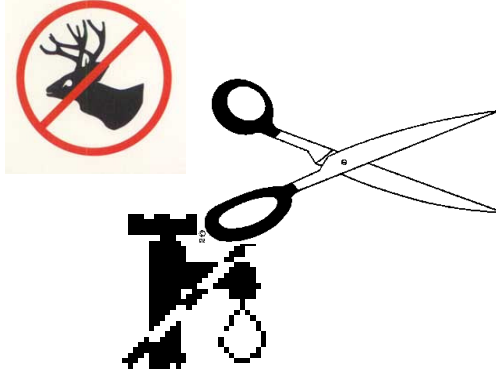


Double Mix Hollyhocks



Alcea 'Chater's Double Mix'

- Low maintenance and a great cutflower!
- Outstanding as a mixed border background or planted along a tall fence, these hollyhocks happily reseed themselves.
- **Use:** Hollyhocks at the peak of perfection are a sight to behold. This pure white variety of our longtime favorite mix of doubles offers perfect, powder puff flowers -- ideal swaying at the back of informal borders.
- The common Hollyhock is one of the most desirable garden plants nature ever invented. Alcea should be planted in full sun in clumps close to every New England house and, if placed in a protected location, need not be staked. Flowering begins in June here and continues into August. Plants prefer well-drained, neutral to slightly sweet soil.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part sun. Drought tolerant once established. Needs at least 5 hours afternoon sun. Well-drained soil is essential. Keep water off leaves when watering and prefers to not be watered by sprinklers.
- **Growth:** Moderate, clumping grower to 6 to 8 feet tall, 1 to 2 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** 3-8, Biennial, but reseeds
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Herbaceous.
- **Flower:** This mixture produces larger and more prolific blooms in a variety of colors: rose, pink, yellow, salmon, scarlet, maroon, and white.