

Fireball 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 moscheutos 'Fireball'

- **Use:** What has showy, ten-inch red flowers from June through August? It's the 'Fireball' hardy hibiscus! It has dazzled gardeners since its introduction in 2001. An attractive, tropical-looking perennial shrub, 'Fireball' reaches a mature height of 4 feet. Special to this plant is its ability to thrive in heat and humidity.
- **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 4' tall and a spread of 3-4' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9 Perennial. Mulch during winter to protect roots from frost and prune in early spring for bushier growth.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dark purple "Oak-shaped" leaves !!!
- **Flower:** Blooming continuously from mid to late summer, the gigantic flowers, 10 in. ... Each flower lasts about 1-2 days, but new flowers open each day in rapid succession until late in the season.

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