

Summerific Berry Awesome Hardy Hibiscus



Hibiscus 'Summerific Berry Awesome'

- **Use:** Huge 7-8", ruffled, lavender pink flowers with a cherry red eye are produced all over the densely compact, shrub-like clump of attractive midnight green foliage. 'Berry Awesome' has lavender pink flowers and red eye, with contrasting deep midnight green foliage. Flowers are produced from the top to the bottom of the plant, rather than just at the top like some other cultivars. The foliage forms the perfect habit and will be ready to show off from late summer into early fall. 'Berry Awesome' is the perfect backdrop or centerpiece for sunny borders. Use it in place of a shrub in your garden. These North American native plants bring massive, tropical-looking flowers all the way to zone 4. Although later to emerge than most perennials in spring, these are fast growing plants capable of adding an inch of new growth a day. Excellent at brightening up end of season gardens.
- **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 48 - 54" and 54-60" wide. Old stems should be pruned to the ground in spring.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9 Perennial. Mulch during winter to protect roots from frost and prune in early spring for bushier growth.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Large, lush midnight green foliage.
- **Flower:** Saucer-shaped flowers cover this variety from top to bottom--a big improvement over old-fashioned, top-heavy hibiscus. Deep green, neatly formed foliage is the perfect backdrop to the 7-8", lavender-pink, ruffled blooms with red centres.

Make your neighbors envious with a statement plant like 'Berry Awesome' – a Hibiscus hardy to zone 4! This plant gets nicknamed "dinner plate Hibiscus" because the flowers on

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