

# Summerific® Candy Crush Hardy Hibiscus



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## ***Hibiscus 'Candy Crush' PP32587***

- **Use:** You will love 'Candy Crush'! It's upright, columnar habit, fantastic garden presence, and excellent flower coverage make it a crushing success. 8", bright bubblegum pink flowers have a near-black, dark red eye and are produced all over its habit of rich, bright green leaves. Use in place of a shrub to provide structure in your sun garden. A perfect addition to the late summer 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. Generally deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun, but will tolerate a few hours shade. Grows best in rich soils, consistent moisture and full sun. Also does well in clay soils and will tolerate wet soils. Good air circulation may help to prevent disease.
- **Growth:** It has a plant height of 5' tall and 40" wide. Upright, columnar habit is very sturdy and resists lodging. 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. The leaves have a large, ovate shape and a dark bronze cast in full sun.
- **Flower:** Huge 8", bright bubblegum pink flowers with a near-black, dark red eye are produced from summer to fall frost.

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