

Summerific Evening Rose Hardy Hibiscus



This native perennial is deer resistant and attracts butterflies and pollinators to the garden. If you are looking for a plant that will have the neighbors turning their heads I think this

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Hibiscus 'Summerific Evening Rose'

- **Use:** 'Evening Rose' is an excellent combination of hot pink flowers and near black foliage. 8" puckered flowers cover the round, dense habit top to bottom. Compared to 'Berry Awesome', the foliage is much darker and the flower color is more magenta than lavender. A must have statement piece for 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 4' and 4-5' 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 near black foliage.
- **Flower:** The large, 8" saucer shaped, hot pink flowers 'pop' against the dark, near-black foliage from summer until late fall.

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