

# Lady Baltimore Hibiscus



These glorious plants with impressive large flowers make showy accents. In fact, the Hibiscus produces the largest flowers of any perennial!

## *Hibiscus moscheutos* 'Lady Baltimore'

- **Use:** This hibiscus has beautiful pink flowers that are a definite eye-catcher. It should not be missed. 'Lady Baltimore' It is frequently used as a specimen and can be used as a border.
- **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 4-6' and a spread of 3-4'.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9 Perennial. **Note:** Hardy Hibiscus will die back to the ground every winter and emerge from the ground in mid to late spring. Remove old canes to the ground in mid winter. Mulch during winter to protect roots from frost and prune in early spring for bushier growth.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The dark green leaves make a wonderful contrast.
- **Flower:** A profuse producer of large, 6-8" flowers that are pink with a crimson red center from July to frost.

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