

Blue Satin Rose of Sharon



Summer to fall color for hedges, perennial or shrub borders, specimen and containers. This is a nice addition to the mixed border, and can also be used as a specimen plant for late summer interest. Excellent for hedging.

Hibiscus (Althea) syriacus 'Blue Satin /Marina'

- **Use:** This easy to grow hardy hibiscus adds unique color to the summer landscape, with large, rich blue flowers. Heat and drought tolerant, when established. A strong grower, perfect for containers, as a hedge or trained into a small tree. Easy to maintain in perennial borders and mixed beds.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grow in full sun in ordinary soil. To increase bloom and to shape, prune to 2 buds per branch when dormant. Prefers to be watered under the leaves.
- **Growth:** Reaches 8 to 12 ft. tall and 4 to 6 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9 Shrub/ Small Tree. Very heat tolerant!
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Medium green maple-like leaves.
- **Flower:** Five-petaled deep royal blue to violet-blue flowers (to 4" diameter) with dark reddish-purple throats bloom from the leaf axils over a long mid-summer to fall bloom period. Each flower has a showy, upright, creamy-white, center staminal column. Each flower lasts about one day, but plants flower continuously and heavily from mid-summer to fall.