

# Lucy Rose of Sharon



## *Hibiscus (Althea) syriacus 'Lucy'*

- **Use:** Double dark pink/red flowers are 3" or more in diameter. Growth habit is upright and compact when young. Open and spreading with age. Works well in a border or perennial garden, and may be pruned into a tree form. These stately deciduous plants are so beautiful its easy to forget their tough, carefree nature.
- **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:** Grows 10' tall and 8' wide.
- **Hardiness:** 5-9 Shrub/ Small Tree. Very heat tolerant!
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Medium green maple-like leaves.
- **Flower:** Dark pink/red double blossoms produced in summer.

