

Alcea rosea

'Black Beauty'

Hollyhock



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type: Biennial or short-lived perennial

Height / Width: 6 ft. H x 3 ft. W

Plant Form: Upright clump

Flower / Fruit: Stunning black satiny flowers

Leaf: Big, rough, heart-shaped, green

Native To: Mediterranean region

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones: 1-24

Soil: Well drained soil

Water: Moderate to regular
Do not overwater

Sun: Sun to partial shade

Care and Pruning: After flowers fade, cut stalks just above ground to encourage late summer to fall re-bloom.

GARDEN USE Old-fashioned favorite
Against shelter of wall or fence
At back of flower border