

# Hibiscus coccineus Star of Texas



## PLANT DESCRIPTION

<b>Plant Type:</b>	<b>Shrubby Herbaceous Perennial</b>
<b>Height / Width:</b>	<b>7 ft. H x 3 ft. W</b>
<b>Plant Form:</b>	<b>Clump-forming</b>
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	<b>Brilliant crimson red, 6-8 in. wide, from summer to fall</b>
<b>Leaf Color, Size:</b>	<b>Handsome, deep green palm-ate leaves, 5-6 in. wide</b>
<b>Native To:</b>	<b>Southeastern U.S.</b>

## GROWING REQUIREMENTS

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	<b>1-10, 14-24</b>
<b>Soil:</b>	<b>Moist</b>
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Regular to wet</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Full sun</b>
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	<b>Comes up in late spring, dies back in winter. Cut to ground after frost. First growth slow in spring</b>

**GARDEN USE** Eye-catching specimen with a lush tropical appeal for wet areas, ponds, back of irrigated flower or shrub borders. Attracts butterflies.

## BOTANICAL GARDEN

**East Entry Garden**