

# Hibiscus lasiocarpus

## California Hibiscus



Courtesy Missouri Botanical PlantFinder

### PLANT DESCRIPTION

**Plant Type:** Herbaceous perennial

**Height / Width:** 3-7 ft. H x 2-3 ft. W

**Plant Form:** Vigorous, erect

**Flower / Fruit:** Showy, 5-petaled, white hollyhock-like flowers, 4-6 in. wide, with magenta-crimson eyes, in late summer

**Leaf Color, Size:** Handsome, heart-shaped

**Native To:** California, grows along Sacramento Delta area

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

**Sunset Zones:** 1-10, 14-24

**Soil:** Moist

**Water:** Regular to wet

**Sun:** Full sun to partial shade in hottest climates

**Care and Pruning:** Cut back in late spring to create shorter plants w/larger flowers

### GARDEN USE

Specimen for wet areas, ponds, back of irrigated flower/shrub borders. Attracts butterflies.

### BOTANICAL GARDEN

California Garden