

# Hibiscus syriacus

## Rose of Sharon



### PLANT DESCRIPTION

<b>Plant Type:</b>	<b>Deciduous Shrub</b>
<b>Height / Width:</b>	<b>6-9 ft. H x 6+ ft. W</b>
<b>Plant Form:</b>	<b>Upright and compact when young, spreading and open with age</b>
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	<b>See photo, blooms mid-summer to frost</b>
<b>Leaf:</b>	<b>4-in.-long, coarsely toothed</b>
<b>Native To:</b>	<b>Eastern Asia</b>

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	<b>2-24</b>
<b>Soil:</b>	<b>Average, well-drained, loam</b>
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Moderate</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Full sun to partial shade</b>
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	<b>Prune to control growth and shape. Side dress with organic matter before new spring growth begins. Easily trained to single trunk tree or espalier.</b>

**GARDEN USE** Hedge or border specimen. Good cut flowers. Attracts butterflies.