

# Pavonia hastata

## Cape Mallow



### PLANT DESCRIPTION

**Plant Type:** Perennial Shrub

**Height / Width:** 3-5 ft. H x 7 ft. W

**Plant Form:** Upright, arching

**Flower / Fruit:** White or pinkish hibiscus-like 2-in. flowers w/dark crimson center, in mid-spring through summer, lasting only one day but producing continuously

**Leaf Color, Size:** Dark green

**Native To:** South America

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

**USDA Zones:** 8-10

**Soil:** Medium fertility

**Water:** Moderate

**Sun:** Full sun to part shade

**Care and Pruning:** Pinch tips lightly to increase bushiness. Reseeds freely.

### GARDEN USE

Perennial borders, containers; blooms make a great garnish in a salad, or set in ice-blocks and floated in a punch bowl