

# **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:** Regular

**Sun:** Partial shade

**Care and Pruning:** Watch for slugs and snails. After flowers fade, cut stalks just above ground. Continue to feed and water to encourage late summer to fall re-bloom.

**GARDEN USE** Old-fashioned favorite, against shelter of wall or fence, at back of flower border