

Hibiscus rosa-sinensis 'Brilliant'

'BRILLIANT' HIBISCUS, SAN DIEGO RED HIBISCUS

Brilliant red blooms on sturdy upright plants. Full-sized, single flowers are classic cardinal red against dark green serrated leaves. Non-native, lush, tropical-looking vigorous, upright growing woody perennial shrubs. Typically used for hedge plants, solitary specimens or for large containers. They do appreciate afternoon shade in low desert landscapes and regular irrigation, especially through the summer, but they tolerate heat with no issues. Maintenance is periodic shearing or thinning to control size. Watch for common insects on Hibiscus and control soft-bodied pests like aphids, mites or whiteflies as needed with insecticidal soap. Fertilizing Hibiscus can help prevent symptoms of chlorosis. Light annual applications of soil sulfur can help keep soil pH low.



DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 10 FT. x 5-6 FT.

 PART TO FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-11

 ASIA

 RED

 MODERATE TO HIGH

 TO 25°F