



Hibiscus syriacus



Magasság	2-4 m
Szélesség	1-2m
Korona	vase-shaped, dark, dense crown
Kéreg és ágak	brown, grey
Leaf	green
Virágok	white to blue-purple and dark pink-red, flowers in July-September
Gyümölcsök	grey, brown
Tüskés/tövises	egyik sem
Mérgező tulajdonság	rendszerint nem mérgező emberek, (nagytestű) háziállatok és használatok számára
Talajtípus	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
Ültetési hely követelményei	Elviseli a laza útburkolatot
télállóság	6b (-20,5 és -17,8 °C)
Egyéb tűrőképességek	fagyűrő (télállósági fok: 1-6)
Alkalmazások	faültető edények, kiskert, zárt kertek
Forma	magas törzsű fa

Hibiscus syriacus is a large shrub that in exceptional cases grows into a small tree about 4 m tall. Branching is dense and the shrub has a somewhat stiff structure. The twigs are grey-green and the smooth, grey bark is quite light in colour. The leaves are variable in shape and size. The striking, bowl-shaped flowers open in the second half of summer to early autumn. Depending on the cultivar, the flowers are white, pink, blue-purple to dark pink-red. In many cultivars, the flowers have a striking red-coloured heart, whose veins radiate outwards to a greater or lesser extent. A characteristic feature of Hibiscus is that the stamens are attached to the style. This gives the typical and very recognisable flower shape of H. syriacus. In some cultivars, the flowers are half-filled or even completely filled. The semi-filled cultivars in particular belong to the modern, strong and well-flowering assortment. Because the flowers are relatively large and very colourful, a flowering H. syriacus gives a summer feeling.

Contrary to what the name suggests, H. syriacus does not come from Syria, but from China and India. It is a real heat lover, preferring a place in full sun. H. syriacus likes slightly acidic to slightly basic, nutritious, moist but sufficiently permeable soil. Wind resistant as a plant, but the flowers can be damaged during summer storms.