

PURPLE PILLAR®

Hibiscus syriacus 'Gandini Santiago'

pp#25,568, cbraf

Common name: rose of Sharon



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 9
Mature height:	10-16'/3.0-4.8 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Low to moderate

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fastigate rose of Sharon is the only one of its type. Naturally grows as a narrow column. - Semi-double pink flowers have a prominent red eye. - A space-saving variety is ideally suited to narrow hedges, striking specimens and containers, and flanking entryways.



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 - 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	High	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	High	
Watering:	Average	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Poly house, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	Spring-fall (summer bloom)	
Blooms On:	New wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 1-3 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average-fast	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	12-14 • 11-13 • 10-12
2 - 3 gallon	4" • QT	18-20 • 16-18

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hibiscus are very heavy feeders and benefit from supplemental foliar feeds. Pale green foliage indicates the need for increased nitrogen. • Fastigate variety does not branch like conventional rose of Sharon so needs less trimming. Simply trim down top growth a few times to create a dense plant. • Avoid cutting into thick, woody stems, as doing so will result in a slow recovery. • Very narrow habit allows for closer spacing in the nursery. • Allow 8-10 weeks after last trim for flower buds to form if same-season, in-bloom sales are desired. If overwintered before sale, a dormant prune improves shape. • Whiteflies and aphids are most likely pest problems, scout often. • Potting a 2 ¼" liner directly to a 3 gallon is not recommended.
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