

Dark Lavender CHIFFON®

Hibiscus syriacus 'SMNHSPCL'

USPPAF, CBRAF

Common name: rose of Sharon



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 9
Mature height:	8-12'/2.4-3.6 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Moderate

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved Lavender Chiffon with fuller, more deeply colored blooms. - Low seed - Soft, elegant habit is easier to use in the garden or landscape than traditional roses of Sharon. - Very long blooming for an eye catching hedge, screen, mixed border, or foundation planting.



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 2-4 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average-high	
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. • Trim to shape frequently to avoid cutting into thick, woody stems, as doing so will result in a slow recovery. • 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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