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Summer Seasonal Color

The perennial Hibiscus or Rose Mallow is a high impact perennial for summer color. They have huge flowers 10-12" wide, the individual flowers only last one day but one or more will bloom at a time. A well-established plant will bloom continuously till early fall. They prefer moist soil and full sun. A great candidate for a rain garden or low wet area.



Most of the hybrid cultivars grow 3 to 4 feet tall & wide and have showy, colorful, lobed maple-like foliage. Very slow to emerge in spring and it's not uncommon to see them just starting to emerge in June. Once they sprout the growth is quite rapid. Heat and moisture are what is needed. Regular irrigation and fertilizer will provide a stunning display.

Plant a few singles in a shrub border or try them in a hedge in a wet area. Cut back foliage in fall leaving 3" of stems, and mulch. These will make a tropical-looking addition to the landscape.

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