

# Blue Chiffon<sup>®</sup> Rose of Sharon

*Hibiscus syriacus*

## CHARACTERISTICS

**Plant Type:**

Shrub

**Shrub Type:**

Deciduous

**Height Category:**

Tall

**Garden Height:**

96 - 144 Inches

**Spacing:**

72 - 84 Inches

**Spread:**

48 - 72 Inches

**Flower Colors:**

Blue

**Flower Shade:**

Lavender

**Foliage Colors:**

Green

**Foliage Shade:**

Dark Green

**Habit:**

Upright

**Container Role:**

Thriller

## **PLANT NEEDS**

### **Light Requirement:**

Sun

### **Maintenance Category:**

Easy

### **Blooms On:**

New Wood

### **Bloom Time:**

Early Summer

Mid Summer

Late Summer

### **Hardiness Zones:**

5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b

### **Water Category:**

Average

### **Uses:**

Border Plant

Container

Landscape

### **Uses Notes:**

Late season color for hedges, perennial or shrub borders, specimen and containers. This is a nice addition to the mixed border, and can also be used as a specimen plant for late summer interest. Excellent for hedging.

### **Maintenance Notes:**

Grows in any soil unless it is either really wet or dry. Prune in early spring if desired. Can be heavily pruned, but this is not usually necessary. Prefers medium moisture. Fertilize in early spring by applying a slow release fertilizer formulated for trees and shrubs. Follow the label for recommended rate of application.