

# Paraplu Violet®

Rose of Sharon *Hibiscus* x

When summer comes, you should be outdoors, enjoying your flowers - and that's exactly what Paraplu Violet hibiscus allows you to do! This easy-care hybrid rose of Sharon boasts extra-large flowers and positively extraordinary color. It's cool blue-violet blooms have a glowing, almost iridescent effect, especially in the mornings and evenings. You have to see it for yourself to believe it! Like its sister plant, Paraplu Pink Ink hibiscus, it blooms for weeks on end without you having to lift a finger.

Top reasons to plant Paraplu Violet rose of Sharon:

- Flowers are larger and showier than conventional roses of Sharon.
- Elegant, graceful habit that moves in the breeze - not stiff and awkward like other roses of Sharon.
- Low maintenance and long blooming so you can enjoy the season.

Long Blooming

**Attracts:**

Butterflies

Hummingbirds

## CHARACTERISTICS

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Shrub Type:** Deciduous

**Height Category:** Medium

**Garden Height:** 60 - 96 Inches

**Spacing:** 48 - 60 Inches

**Spread:** 48 - 60 Inches

**Flower Colors:** Blue/Purple

**Flower Shade:** Blue-violet

**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:** Summer through Fall

**Hardiness Zones:** 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b

**Water Category:** Average

**Uses:** Border Plant, Good for Screening, Landscape, Mass Planting, Specimen or Focal Point

### **Uses Notes:**

Roses of Sharon are large plants that are best left plenty of space to produce maximum blooms. They make a colorful hedge or specimen.

### **Maintenance Notes:**

Thanks to their naturally graceful habit, Paraplu roses of Sharon don't require much pruning. If you wish to prune them, however, early spring is the best time to do so. Note that rose of Sharon is quite late to leaf out in spring, so be patient with it.

We recommend full sun for rose of Sharon for the maximum amount of blooming and best color, but it can grow and flower reasonably well in partially shaded spots.

**Paraplu Violet®** *Hibiscus* x 'Minsybv3s01' USPPAF, Can PBRAF