

Red Pillar™ Rose of Sharon

Hibiscus syriacus

Red Pillar is a totally unique rose of Sharon: it naturally grows as a narrow column instead of a wide, spreading plant. Anywhere you need a little privacy and/or color in a narrow space, this plant is a great choice. Each one of Red Pillar rose of Sharon's plentiful blooms is a big red bullseye. This unusual columnar habit makes it a real space saver – if you thought you didn't have enough space to grow rose of Sharon, Red Pillar is perfect for you. Try it in containers, or flanking your front door, or simply as a quirky accent in your landscape.

Long Blooming, Heat Tolerant, Drought Tolerant, Salt Tolerant

Attracts: Bees, Butterflies, and Hummingbirds

Resists: Deer

CHARACTERISTICS

Plant Type: Shrub

Shrub Type: Deciduous

Height Category: Tall

Garden Height: 120 - 192 Inches

Spacing: 48 - 60 Inches

Spread: 48 - 60 Inches

Flower Colors: Purple, and Red

Flower Shade: Dark pink flowers with red centers

Foliage Colors: Green

Foliage Shade: Green

Habit: Upright

Container Role: Thriller

PLANT NEEDS

Light Requirement: Sun

The optimum amount of sun or shade each plant needs to thrive: Full Sun (6+ hours), Part Sun (4-6 hours), Full Shade (up to 4 hours).

Maintenance Category: Easy

Blooms On: New Wood

Bloom Time: Summer

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

Water Category: Low

Needs Good Drainage

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

Maintenance Notes:

The narrow habit of the Pillar rose of Sharon series means they create few to no branches, so little to no pruning is required. If you want to prune it, do so in early spring. In areas that experience snowfall, avoid planting it where it might be dumped on by snow falling off of the roof - yours, or your neighbors.

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