

Blackberry Merlot Hibiscus



Attracts hummingbirds!
Fast-Growing
and has Big
Blooms!

Hibiscus 'Blackberry Merlot'

- **Use:** These North American native plants bring massive, tropical-looking flowers all the way to zone 4. Although later to emerge than most perennials in spring, these are fast growing plants capable of adding an inch of new growth a day. Excellent at brightening up end of season gardens. Perfect for use in large gardens, landscapes, or any place where you want to make an impact statement. Be patient though as they tend to leaf out in May when soil temps have warmed up.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results. Prefers to be watered under the leaves.
- **Growth:** Full, well branched plants grow QUICKLY to 4-4.5' tall and 3.5-4' wide in one season.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 4-9 Perennial. Very heat tolerant!
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Dark green foliage is a stunning foil in the garden.
- **Flower:** The deepest red flowering Hardy Hibiscus we currently offer in our catalog. 8" rich, deep velvety red flowers are produced above a tight, upright habit of deep green leaves. A perfect centerpiece for a garden with bright and beautiful colors.

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