

# Mars Madness Hibiscus



**Attracts hummingbirds!  
Fast-Growing  
and has Big  
Blooms!**

## *Hibiscus 'Mars Madness'*

- **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 6-6.5' wide in one season.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 4-9 Perennial. Very heat tolerant!
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Dark olive green leaves have copper highlights, with the newest leaves emerging coppery purple. The large, maple-like leaves are broadly smooth and form a full, billowy habit.
- **Flower:** Huge 6-8" flowers open flat and are magenta red in color, more on the pink side of the spectrum than 'Cranberry Crush'. Each flower has a small, darker red halo with overlapping petals and deeply impressed veins. Flowers are produced from the top to the bottom of the plant, rather than only at the top like some older cultivars.

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