Summerific Holy Grail Hardy Hibiscus





This is truly a special Hardy Hibiscus. Incredibly dark, nearblack foliage hold 8-9" deep red flowers. Use as a focal point to your garden and be delighted in mid to late sum-



Hibiscus 'Summerific Holy Grail'

- <u>Use</u>: There's a whole lot to love about this plant, beginning with its incredible dark, near-black foliage of beautiful, oval shaped leaves. Rich, deep red flowers are enormous at 8-9" across. The red and black colors perfectly complement each other. As an added bonus, once the flowers are finished, bright green calyxes starkly contrast the dark foliage. 'Holy Grail measures at 4-4½' tall and 4½-5' wide'.
- Exposure/Soil: Needs rich soils, consistent moisture and full sun.
 Also does well in clay soils. Good air circulation may help to prevent disease. Cut back stems to about 3-4" in Autumn.
- **<u>Growth</u>**: It has a plant height of 48 54" and 54-60" wide. Old stems should be pruned to the ground in spring.
- <u>**Hardiness**</u>: Zone 4-9 Perennial. Mulch during winter to protect roots from frost and prune in early spring for bushier growth.
 - *Foliage:* Deciduous. Large, lush near black foliage.
- **<u>Flower</u>**: The beautiful 6-8" begin to appear in late spring or early summer and continue into fall to provide a bounty of color and a taste of the tropics.

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