

Shrub althea 'Blue Chiffon'

Hibiscus syriacus 'Blue Chiffon' Also known as: **Rose of Sharon 'Blue Chiffon', Rose mallow 'Blue Chiffon'**

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This description is for species *Shrub althea* (*Hibiscus syriacus*):

Native to Asia, *Hibiscus syriacus* is also known as rose of Sharon and rose mallow. It can grow to 13 feet in height. It has pink trumpet shaped flowers with large protruding yellow anthers. The flowers only last a day, but they keep blooming all over the summer. It seeds easily and so is sometimes considered invasive. This species is the national flower of Korea where it has always grown. It was introduced to Europe in the 16th century. It will grow in most soil types, with a preference for moist soil with good drainage. Grow this one in full sun or partial shade.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Trees & shrubs Shrubs
Height [m] 3	Hardiness zone Z5-9	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 2	Heat zone H9-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Show-offs Bonsai Neighbour repellent Roses & classics

Plant	Environment	Usage
Dominant flower colour Blue	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Coastal Containers City
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds Hedges and screens Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn Mid autumn	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size up to 20 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings Greenwood cuttings layering		
Growth habit Bushy Erect		