



HARDY HIBISCUS

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TROPICAL HIBISCUS

PLANT TYPE	Perennial (comes back yearly)	Tropical (enjoy late spring to fall)
COLD TOLERANCE	Very cold-hardy (down to -30°F)	Not frost-tolerant—damaged below 40–50°F
AVG. PLANT SIZE	4-10' T x 3-6' W depending on variety	3-5' T x 2-3' W in pots
BLOOM SIZE	HUGE “dinner plate” blooms (often 8–12” diameter)	Smaller blooms (typically 4–6” diameter)
BLOOM STYLE	Fewer blooms at once, but very large	Blooms more frequently, often year-round in hot climates
BLOOM COLOR RANGE	Mostly pink, red, white, and bi-colored/patterned	Red, pink, white, but also includes yellow, orange, apricot, & bi-colored
SUN NEEDS	Full sun	Full sun
SAN ANTONIO WINTER CARE	Dies back, returns in late spring	Must be brought indoors or treated as annual
BEST USE IN S.A.	In-ground landscape, perennial beds	Containers, patios, poolside color