

Hibiscus grandiflorus



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Swamp Rosemallow

Malvaceae

Plant Specifics

Size: 6-10 ft tall by 4 ft wide

Life Span: Short-lived perennial

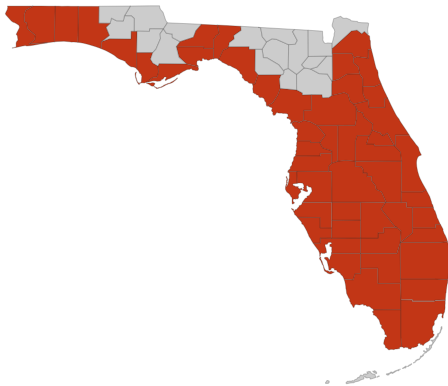
Flower Color: Pink

Fruit Color: Brown

Phenology: Winter dormant

Habitats: Depressions in pine flatwoods, brackish and freshwater marshes, edges of lakes and ponds, along rivers, swamps, canals, ditches. Common in water but may occur in dry floodplains and dry marshes.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

10A 10B 11 9A 9B

Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Specimen plant or background screen for wet places.

Light: ☀ Full Sun

Moisture Tolerance: Aquatic ----- to ----- Usually moist, occasional inundation

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.

Salt Spray Tolerance: Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt spray

Soil/Substrate: Loam, Organic material (muck), Sand



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Wildlife



Attracts butterflies, bees, beetles, and birds.

- Larval host of Gray Hairstreak, Painted Lady Butterfly, Common Checkered Skipper and Tropical Checkered Skipper butterflies and four moths : Pearly Wood Nymph, Yellow Scallop Moth, Io Moth, and Delightful Bird-Dropping Moths.
- Attracts butterflies and native bees (including the Rose Mallow Bee which is a Hibiscus specialist), beetles, and