Red Hot Hibiscus

Hibiscus rosa-sinensis 'Red Hot'

Height: 6 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Tropical Hibiscus, Red Hot Variegated Hibiscus

Description:

A stunning and eye-catching variety featuring multicolor foliage, appearing in burgundy, hot pink, green and white; 3-4" bright red blooms put on a show from late spring through summer; makes an ideal hedge, screen, or background planting

Features & Attributes

Red Hot Hibiscus features bold red round flowers at the ends of the branches from mid summer to early fall. Its glossy pointy leaves emerge burgundy, turning hot pink in color with showy green variegation throughout the year.

This is a multi-stemmed evergreen houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.



Red Hot Hibiscus foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Red Hot Hibiscus flowers
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Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Red Hot Hibiscus can be expected to grow to be about 6 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years. This houseplant will do well in a location that gets either direct or indirect sunlight, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth, but will suffer if left to grow in standing water. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soil. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

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