

Cranberry Punch®

Hardy Hibiscus
Hibiscus moscheutos

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Cranberry Punch® exhibits dwarfish characteristics reaching only 24" to 30" tall under Oklahoma conditions, where most other plants of this species reach 4 to 6 feet or more. Cranberry Punch® can be induced to be even more dense and compact by pinching (pruning) the tips of new shoots in spring. Typical of the species, Cranberry Punch® dies back to the ground with the first frost, then regrows a new top each spring. Flowering typically begins in early July and continues to frost.

Features

- * Flowers: Oxblood red, typically 4" to 5" in diameter with five overlapping petals. Flowers last one day but 10 or more may be present. Semi-sterile with few seed pods.
- * Buds: Green, but show the tight whirl of red petals the day before flower opens.
- * Foliage: Dark green and leathery with reddish main veins.
- * Branches: When exposed to sun, branches are pinkish-red.
- * Growth Habit: A low mound, with stiff branches. May reach 24" to 30" tall and spread 3 feet or more.
- * Moderate drought tolerance; high tolerance to heat when watered.
- * Highly resistant to powdery mildew.
- * Cold Tolerance: Hardiness Zone 5 to 9.



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Hardy Hibiscus grow best and flower profusely in full sun. Hardy Hibiscus will grow in most soils, however the better the plant growth, the more flowers. Water during droughts for better flowering. Fertilize moderate to heavy in spring; do not fertilize in fall.

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