## hibiscus

Tropical Hibiscus are a summer favorite. In warm climates they are a large landscape plant. In colder climates, they are used as a tropical plant during the spring and summer months.



Hibiscus love bright sunshine, preferably 8-12 hours per day. Indoors, place in a South facing window. During short winter days, supplement with a grow light.



Plant in all-purpose potting soil.



Hibiscus require a lot of water when actively growing and blooming. Water when top inch of soil is dry. This could be several times per week when grown outdoors.



Fertilize each time you water during the growing season with an all-purpose fertilizer (use an acidic fertilizer if you can) or bloom booster.



Bud drop occurs with temperature highs and lows and also in a response to drought conditions. Consider these factors if your hibiscus sets, but then drops, buds.







