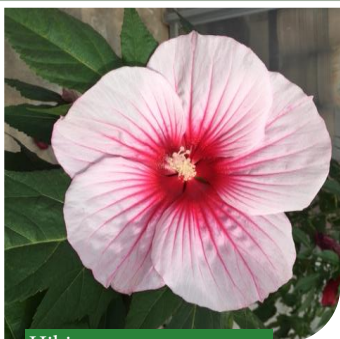




## Hibiscus MoonShadow™ PPAF UPAF

### Why choose Hibiscus MoonShadow™ PPAF UPAF ?

From the melodious voice and words of Cat Stevens “we’re leaping and hoppin’ on a MoonShadow™ PPAF UPAF” with our latest introduction Hibiscus moscheutos MoonShadow™ PPAF UPAF. Looking for lasting color in the garden, we’ve got you covered with MoonShadow™. Available in three colors, this garden classic emerges early from dormancy allowing for earlier and longer bloom times, than other moscheutos on the market.



Hibiscus  
MoonShadow™ Rosita

#### MoonShadow™ PPAF UPAF

This new moscheutos Hibiscus variety boasts color in the garden, with fantastic contrast between the dark leaves and blossoms. MoonShadow™ emerges from dormancy 3-4 weeks earlier than others on the market and shows an onset of blooms 2-3 weeks earlier. With increased tolerance to Japanese Beetles MoonShadow™ stands out all season long!



Hibiscus MoonShadow™  
Morello



Hibiscus MoonShadow™  
Carmine

#### Features

Flowers 2-3 weeks earlier than other moscheutos types

Shows improved tolerance to Japanese Beetles and sawfly larvae.

Flowers heavily throughout the season

Densely branched and compact habit.

Exhibits decreased seed set in the garden.

#### Classifications

**Height:** 4 feet tall

**Spacing:** 5 -6 feet

**Spread:** 3 feet wide

**Bloom Time:** Summer-Fall

**Habit:** upright

**Light:** Sun

**Hardiness:** Zones 5-9



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**Breeder:** Rick Grazzini, GardenGenetics  
**Zone hardiness:** Zone s 5-9  
**Bloom time:** Summer through fall  
**Habit:** Upright  
**Branching:** Densely branched  
**Flower form:** Single  
**Height:** 4' tall  
**Spread:** 4' wide  
**Spacing:** 5'  
**Exposure:** Performs best in sun.  
**Water:** Prefers regular moisture, but will tolerate dry conditions.  
**Fertilizer:** (during liner / container growth): 150-200 ppm N, constant  
**PGR:** if required, drench with 1 ppm uniconazole (Sumagic)  
**pH:** 6.0 -6.5  
**EC:** 2.5 – 3.5  
**Temperature for rooting:** 68-70 F  
**Pinching:** Pinch at transplant, then as needed.  
**Pests:** Tolerant (not attractive) to feeding by Japanese beetle and sawfly  
**Disease:** None  
**Emergence:** Early to emerge from dormancy (3-4 weeks earlier than typical)  
**Flowering:** Earlier to flower than typical (decreased daylength sensitivity)

Always follow label instructions carefully.  
Test on a small portion of the crop prior to widespread application.



Hibiscus  
MoonShadow™ Morello



Hibiscus  
MoonShadow™ Rosita



Looking for a variety for earlier sales opportunity?  
MoonShadow™ emerges 2-3 weeks earlier than other commercial moscheutos, which expands the sales window. In addition to early emergence they produce multiple shoots, filling pots quickly. Don't worry, this compact variety is sturdy & densely branched.

