

Culture Guide

Hibiscus **MoonShadow™**PPAF UPAF

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.



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.







