

Pavonia hastata

Cape Mallow



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type: Perennial Shrub

Height / Width: 3-5 ft. H x 7 ft. W

Plant Form: Upright, arching

Flower / Fruit: White or pinkish hibiscus-like 2-in. flowers w/dark crimson center, in mid-spring through summer, lasting only one day but producing continuously

Leaf Color, Size: Dark green, drooping

Native To: South America

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

USDA Zones: 8-10

Soil: Medium fertility

Water: Moderate

Sun: Full sun to part shade

Care and Pruning: Pinch tips lightly to increase bushiness. Reseeds freely.

GARDEN USE

Perennial borders, containers; blooms make a great garnish in a salad, or set in ice-blocks and floated in a punch bowl