



Plant Information

Common Name: Blacknight Hollyhock
Scientific Name: *Alcea rosea* Blacknight
Plant Type: Perennial

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 1.5-2 meters tall and 0.5-1 meter wide
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color(s): Dark purple to black
Foliage Color(s): Green
Bloom Time: Summer

Plant Description

Alcea rosea Blacknight is a stunning perennial with dark purple to black flowers that bloom in the summer. This hollyhock variety adds a pop of dramatic color to any garden and attracts butterflies with its nectar-rich blooms. With a moderate growth rate and low maintenance requirements, it is an excellent choice for garden borders or as a focal point in the landscape. Its drought-tolerant nature makes it suitable for dry conditions, while its dark foliage contrasts beautifully with other plants. Pair *Alcea rosea* Blacknight with lavender, salvia, or echinacea for a visually striking garden display.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Well-draining soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zone 4-9

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Japanese beetles, rust fungus

Additional Information

Special Features: Drought-tolerant, attracts butterflies
Common Uses: Border plant, focal point in garden

Notes



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