



Bucks Country Gardens

Growing & Maintaining Hibiscus

The hibiscus, with its large showy flowers, will bloom year after year, 8-10 months out of the year when given the proper care. When fully opened, the lovely flowers last only a day, but the attractive buds take several days to bloom.

LIGHT

Four hours or more of direct sunlight from a south window.

TEMPERATURES

70 - 75 degrees F during the day, 50-60 degrees F at night.

WATER

Keep soil evenly moist. Water thoroughly and discard drainage.

HUMIDITY

Requires moist air. Use a humidifier for best results.

FERTILIZATION

Fertilize monthly with 20-20-20 or Flower Booster.

PRUNING

Hibiscus should be kept at a maximum height of 3 feet. Can be pruned any time of the year. Give plant plenty of room; repot in winter or early spring as needed.

PROBLEMS

Susceptible to spider mites, especially if air is too dry. If plant is in a draft or dry air, leaves will scorch. Will not bloom in low light