



Hibiscus syriacus



Výška	2-4 m
Šírka	1-2m
Koruna	vase-shaped, dark, dense crown
Kôra a vetvy	brown, grey
Listy	green
Kvety	violet, flowers in August
Plody	grey, brown
Tríne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	clay soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
Spevnené plochy	Toleruje čiastočné spevnenie
Zóna odolnosti	6b (-20,5 do -17,8 °C)
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6)
Použitie	stromy do nádob, malé záhrady, dvory
Tvar	Vysokokmeň

Hibiscus syriacus is a large shrub that in exceptional cases grows into a small tree about 4 m tall. Branching is dense and the shrub has a somewhat stiff structure. The twigs are grey-green and the smooth, grey bark is quite light in colour. The leaves are variable in shape and size. The striking, bowl-shaped flowers open in the second half of summer to early autumn. Depending on the cultivar, the flowers are white, pink, blue-purple to dark pink-red. In many cultivars, the flowers have a striking red-coloured heart, whose veins radiate outwards to a greater or lesser extent. A characteristic feature of Hibiscus is that the stamens are attached to the style. This gives the typical and very recognisable flower shape of H. syriacus. In some cultivars, the flowers are half-filled or even completely filled. The semi-filled cultivars in particular belong to the modern, strong and well-flowering assortment. Because the flowers are relatively large and very colourful, a flowering H. syriacus gives a summer feeling.

Contrary to what the name suggests, H. syriacus does not come from Syria, but from China and India. It is a real heat lover, preferring a place in full sun. H. syriacus likes slightly acidic to slightly basic, nutritious, moist but sufficiently permeable soil. Wind resistant as a plant, but the flowers can be damaged during summer storms.