

Jayker Wholesale Nursery

Leaves & Needles

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Hibiscus Blue Satin



Hibiscus syriacus 'Blue Satin'

If the summer heat and dry conditions are giving you the blues, well then we at Jayker have just the right plant for you! The Blue Satin Hibiscus, a new summer favorite of ours, is sure to cheer anyone up. With its bright tropical blooms, it serves as a reminder that a winter vacation in an exotic place isn't too far away. The eye-popping, rich blue flowers are perfectly accented with wine-red eyes that bleed into the petal veins from mid summer to early fall. This Rose-of-Sharon improvement is not only deer resistant, but is also a vigorous grower that maintains an upright and uniform habit. Previously released "blue" hibiscus cultivars cannot compare with the speedy growth and upright branching of this superior beauty. An ambitious landscaper can even train Blue Satin into a small ornamental tree! Clients will absolutely love the unusual blooms of this drought tolerant plant, especially when showcased in a mixed border, screen, or even used as a specimen plant.

Rose-of-Sharon Reference Guide * *Hibiscus syriacus*

Description	Size	Bloom color	Bloom size	Zone
'Aphrodite'	10' H x 8' W	Dark pink with a dark red eye	Single, 5"	5
'Ardens'	12' H x 8' W	Rose/ purple	Double, 2"	5
'Blue Satin'	12' H x 5' W	Rich blue/ purple with a dark red eye	Single, 2"	5
'Blushing Bride'	10' H x 8' W	Soft pink	Double, 2"	5
'Collie Mullens'	10' H x 6' W	Purple/ lavender with a red eye	Double, 2"	5
'Lavender Chiffon'	10' H x 6' W	Lavender with a lacy center	Single 5 to 6"	5
'Minerva'	9' H x 7' W	Lavender/ pink with a dark red eye	Single, 4 to 5"	5
'Red Heart'	10' H x 6' W	White with a bright red eye	Single, 4 to 5"	5
'Rose Satin'	12' H x 5' W	Ruffled true pink with a dark red eye	Single, 5"	5
'Violet Satin'	12' H x 5' W	Violet/ pink with a red eye	Single, 5"	5
'White Chiffon'	12' H x 5' W	White with a lacy center	Semi-double, 4 to 5"	5
'Woodbridge'	12' H x 10' W	Rose/ pink with a dark red eye	Single, 4 to 5"	5

Nursery Notes: Hello all, things have been heating up finally around here and with that brings bugs, bugs, and more bugs. We have been following the degree-day model for the European Pine Shoot moth and the Lilac Ash Borer and spraying accordingly. The long cool spring was great for the woolly ash aphid populations, now that temperatures are heating up many of the natural enemies are catching up in numbers and will begin bringing pest populations in check. Here at Jayker we use an Integrated Pest Management approach to all pests (insect, weed or disease) while reducing environmental, economic and social risks associated with pest management. First we identify the problem and identify the pest. Second we learn or review the pest life cycle and biology. (Continued on back page)

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Getting To Know Jayker Wholesale Nursery



Yard Foreman ~~~ Enrique Torres

Enrique “The Skid Steer Wizard” Torres was born and raised in Guanajuato, Mexico. He moved to Caldwell, Idaho with his family in 1999. Enrique has now worked at Jayker for 10 years, primarily “working his magic” to load and unload plant material on incoming and outgoing trucks and semi’s. In addition, Mr. Torres also works closely with our shipping coordinator, assists with sales, and performs plant quality inspections. We are very happy and fortunate to have such a valuable employee like Enrique on our team. Thanks Enrique!

- Favorite Plant – Japanese Red Maple, he loves the delicate form and wonderful color.
- Hobbies: Fishing, movies with his girlfriend, and his always present music.
- Favorite Place in Idaho: Sun Valley Area, to visit with his family and friends.

Upcoming Events

- July 18th – Southwest Idaho INLA Golf Tournament And Supplier Showcase at Shadow Valley Golf Course in Boise, Idaho.
- August 8th – INLA North Chapter Meeting in Bonners Ferry with jet boat rides.
- August 14th – Southeast Idaho INLA Chapter Meeting at the Aberdeen Research Center.
- August 21-23 – Farwest Nursery Show
www.farwestshow.com

Bugs, Bugs, Bugs (*Cont.*) Next, we monitor populations and determine our thresholds for the host. Lastly, we use appropriate management tactics to manage the pest populations and bring the numbers down to acceptable levels. Remember there are always several tactics to use in managing pest populations that will reduce the impact on the environment.

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