

Interesting facts (About Types of hibiscus flowerss)

1. Did you know the types of hibiscus?

Tropical Hibiscus and hardy hibiscus are two kinds of hibiscus. *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*, known commonly as tropical hibiscus, comes in different colors, like red, pink, orange, white, purple, and yellow. It can have single or double-layered flowers. A single-layered hibiscus has a single layer of petals, while double-layered flowers have multiple layers of petals. The flower shape is like a trumpet (a musical instrument). Its size varies from 5-25 cm. It is a shrub, native to warm and tropical regions. Tropical hibiscus is unable to survive in weather with snowfall and cold temperatures.

Hardy hibiscus, also known as rose mallows or swamp mallows, has the scientific name, *Hibiscus moscheutos*. These perennial plants produce large, ostentatious flowers in a variety of colors, including white, red, pink, and purple. They survive in cold temperatures. The hardy hibiscus has saucer-shaped flowers with 5 or more petals. Its flowers are large, often the size of a dinner plate. The size of the flowers varies from 6–12 inches in diameter.

2. Did you know the difference between tropical hibiscus and hardy hibiscus?

The major difference between the two kinds of hibiscus is that the tropical hibiscus does not survive in freezing temperatures, while the hardy hibiscus has the ability to survive in freezing temperatures. The hardy hibiscus loses its leaves in winter but regrows in spring. Tropical hibiscus is an evergreen plant when kept in suitable environmental conditions. Hardy hibiscus blooms in late summer, while tropical hibiscus blooms throughout the year if proper environmental conditions are maintained.

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