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**Botanical Name:** *Hibiscus syriacus* L.

**Family:** Malvaceae

**Common Name:** Hibiscus, Rose of Sharon, Rose mallow

**Origin:** East Asia

**General Characters:**

- It is a flowering plant.
- It grows up to 2-4 meters in height.
- It is also known as Korean Rose.
- It is a hardy deciduous shrub.
- It is an upright vase shaped tree.
- It bears large trumpet shaped flowers.
- It has high tolerance of air pollution.
- The branches are thin and grey.

