

## WALBERTON'S® *Hibiscus* Rose Moon = 'Walhirosmo'

### Key Features

- ✓ Large well-presented flat blooms 6-8" in diameter.
- ✓ Rose pink flowers with contrasting red centers.
- ✓ Healthy robust growth habit.



### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Hibiscus syriacus hybrid</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	US Plant Patent 24,936.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 5-9 (-20°F or -28°C). Currently Testing
<b>Bloom:</b>	Large well presented flat blooms 6-8" in diameter. Rose pink flowers with contrasting red centres. Little to no seed produced.
<b>Bloom Time:</b>	Summer-fall.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Deciduous glossy dark green foliage.
<b>Habit:</b>	Healthy robust upright growth habit. Shrub-small tree. 10' x 6'.
<b>Propagation:</b>	Tip Cuttings / Semi-hardwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Best grown in full sun in moist well drained soils.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	The large blooms are really breath taking. A plant with real character & garden presence.
<b>Uses:</b>	Container specimens, garden specimen, landscape plantings, hedging.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>6-12 months</b>
<b>2 Gallon:</b>	<b>12-18 months</b>

**Comparison:** *H. 'Aphrodite'*

**Key Differences:**

- ✓ **Rose Moon** large sized 6-8" blooms **vs.** medium sized 3" blooms.
- ✓ **Rose Moon** well-presented flat bloom **vs.** more cupped blooms.
- ✓ **Rose Moon** rose pink flowers with red centers **vs.** tinged pink blooms

PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer's instructions & practice careful trialing methods.

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