



Botanical Name	Hibiscus rosa seninsis
Common Name	Mango Moon
Mature Size	3'x3'
Plant Family	Malvaceae
Bloom Color	Golden Yellow
Bloom Period	Perpetual
Bloom Form	Large Fancy Double
Water	Moderate
Light	Protect from direct hot sun
USDA Zone	Zone 10, 11
Fragrance	None
Uses	Feature, Standard, Potted
Special Features	Large Fancy Flowers



***Hibiscus rosa seninsis* or Tropical Hibiscus** are a large species of attractive flowering tropical shrubs that have perhaps the largest variation of bloom color as any species, as there are literally thousands, with new hybrids constantly being introduced. Among the most popular ones are those classed as 'Exotics'. This class has larger, fancier flowers than the classic landscape types, and typically are higher maintenance plants that require extra care and attention.

In recent years, however, several hybridizers have turned their focus in developing new Exotic Tropical Hibiscus to not only producing new hybrids with lush, exotic, and unusual flowers, but also tough, resilient, strong growing plants. There is no one I know of who is doing a better job of that than the renown hibiscus breeders, Bobby Dupont and Robert Gerlich, and the **Cajun** line of Exotics that offer stunningly beautiful flowers on strong plants.

The flowers of **Mango Moon** are large, softball sized, dense ruffled doubles of golden butter yellow with a deep, rich, ruby throat. The plant has a full bushy growth habit, dense growing, dark green oval leaves, making it well suited for potted culture.

Direct planting of 4 inch starter size plants is not recommended, so for the best results with your new plant, we recommend it be repotted and allowed to grow larger before setting out in the landscape within the recommended USDA Zone range.

When the new pot has filled with roots and the plant is larger, then here a few hints for successful growing in the landscape. can be grown as a potted plant indefinitely.

- Plant in fertile well draining, slightly acidic soil. Amend with high quality organic material as needed.
- Locate in full sun to very lightly dappled shade.
- Provide supplemental irrigation.
- Feed a good quality, slow release, bloom boosting fertilize with the initial planting and twice yearly in the early Spring and early Fall thereafter.
- Supplement with a water soluble plant food in between feeding.
- Prune lightly and often when young to encourage branching and after flowering to promote uniform shape and control size.
- **Protect from frost and freeze.**

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