



Botanical Name	Hibiscus rosa seninsis
Common Name	Stolen Kiss
Mature Size	3'x3'
Plant Family	Malvaceae
Bloom Color	White, Cream, Pink, Pale Yellow
Bloom Period	Perpetual
Boom Form	Large Classic Hibiscus Fancy Single
Water	Moderate
Light	Protect from direct hot sun
USDA Zone	Zone 10, 11
Fragrance	None
Uses	Feature, Standard, Potted
Special Features	Large Fancy Flowers



Tropical Hibiscus are attractive flowering shrubs that have perhaps the largest variation of bloom color of any species. 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.

The *Tropical Hibiscus*, **Stolen Kiss**, is a large fancy creamy white to ivory single flower with a strawberry pink throat, and a pale butter yellow ruffled edge, developed by renowned breeders, Bobby Dupont and Robert Gerlich, who have turned their focus in their hibiscus breeding program to not only producing new hybrids with lush, exotic, and unusual flowers, but also tough, resilient, strong growing plants.

Stolen Kiss blooms on a full, branching bush with large glossy leaves, making it well suited for potted culture. Simply begin pruning lightly and early for a strong branching bush.

For the best results with Stolen Kiss:

- Repot immediately on arrival.
- Use a good quality commercial potting media
- Maintain consistent soil moisture.
- Feed a good quality, slow release, bloom boosting plant food 2x yearly.
- Prune as needed to encourage branching.
- Monitor regularly for pests and disease and treat any problems early.
- Protect from frost and freeze

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Here are a few basic guidelines for handling and caring for your new tropical hibiscus plant:

Direct planting of 4 inch starter size Tropical Hibiscus directly into the landscape is not recommended. So, for the best results with your new hibiscus plant we suggest that it be repotted into a larger pot and allowed to grow larger until the new pot is filled with roots before setting out.

- Immediately unpack, remove the wrappings and shipping gel and discard the gell.
- Re-pot the new plant into a 6 inch to 10 inch diameter pot that can drain easily and thoroughly.
- Use a good quality commercial potting media.
- Apply a high quality, slow release plant food according to the label directions. Do not use hot, all chemical fertilizes like 6-6-6 or 10-10-10.
- Locate so that the plant can receive direct, full spectrum light for several hours daily, but is protected from hot, direct afternoon sun.
- Maintain consistent and uniform moisture in the soil. Take care not to over water.
- Packing crystals may be reused to conserve water, but do so with caution as they hold 6000 times their weight in water.
- If reusing the crystals, mix and incorporate them thoroughly throughout the potting media.
- Be sure the pot can drain and that the bottom of the pot does not sit submerged in water for more than a day.
- Supplement feed with a water soluble plant food every 2-3 weeks according to the label directions.
- Prune or pinch lightly and often when the plant is young and actively growing to strengthen the central stalk and encourage branching and build uniform shape.
- Monitor for signs of disease or insects and treat accordingly.
- Protect from frost and freeze.

Tropical Hibiscus and many other tropical and subtropical plants can be grown as potted plant indefinitely and can be successfully wintered over indoors in colder climates, so long as they are moved indoors well ahead of temps into the 30's, are maintained in warm environment (minimum 40°F) with adequate, full spectrum light, and consistent soil moisture is maintained.

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