

CRIMSON-EYED ROSE-MALLOW
Hibiscus palustris

Located in saline, brackish or fresh marshes and pond margins along the coast throughout the Division.

The large pink or white with red center flowers are very characteristic. This perennial stands 1 to 2.5 m high. Leaves whitish below and green above; 7 to 18 cm long, 4.5 to 11.5 cm wide; with toothed edges. Dry seed capsules present in fall. White flower with red center either forma *peckii* or *H. moscheutos*. These may be considered the same species. Flowers 10 to 18 cm broad; often in end clusters; blooming from August through September.

Seeds of *Hibiscus* used by ducks and bobwhite for food.





Hibiscus palustris forma *peckii* or *Hibiscus moscheutos*

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