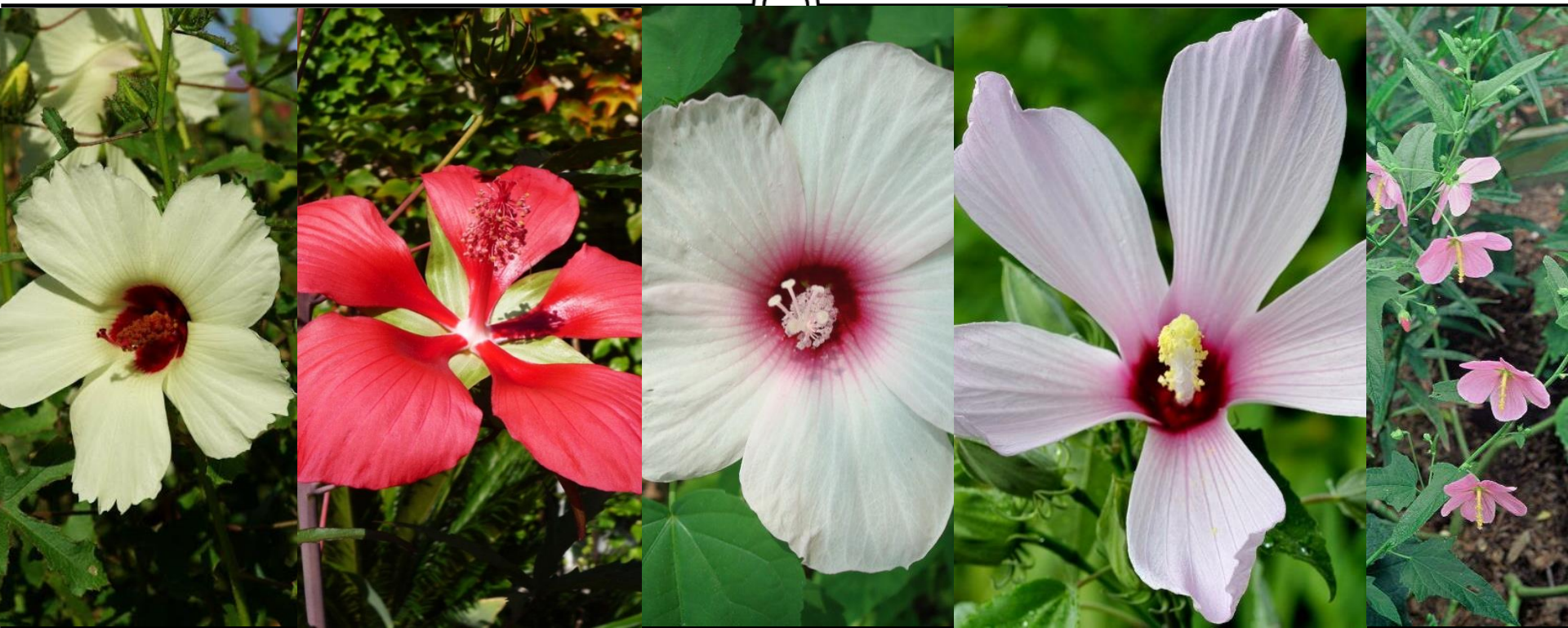


Native Hibiscus species



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Comfortroot



- ***Hibiscus aculeatus***



- **Height** – 3-6 feet
- **Flowering** – Cream with red center – April - Nov
- **Habitat** – wet pinelands, roadsides
- **Wildlife** – attractive to bees & hummingbirds
- **Care** – cut back to ground in winter, moist soil or sandy soil with irrigation, lives for 6 yrs



Scarlet Rose Mallow



- ***Hibiscus coccineus***



- **Height** – 3-6 feet
- **Flowering** – Deep red - July – Sept
- **Habitat** – Freshwater marshes, streambanks, ditches
- **Wildlife** – Butterflies & hummingbirds
- **Care** – can get leggy in too much shade, average, moist to wet soils. Cut back in winter.



Giant Rose Mallow

- ***Hibiscus grandiflorus***



- **Height** – 3-6 feet
- **Flowering** – Dark Pink - March – Aug
- **Habitat** – Freshwater marshes, streambanks, ditches
- **Wildlife** – Bees, Butterflies & hummingbirds
- **Care** – moist to wet soils. Cut back in late winter



Swamp Rose Mallow



- ***Hibiscus moscheutos***



- **Height** – 3-8 feet
- **Flowering** – white to deep rose - July – Sept
- **Habitat** – wetland edges, ditches, marsh edge
- **Wildlife** – Hummingbirds
- **Care** – can get leggy in too much shade, moist to wet soils. Cut back in winter.



Seashore Mallow



- ***Kosteletskya virginica***



- **Height** – 3-5 feet
- **Flowering** – 2” Pink - June – Oct.
- **Habitat** – Brackish marshes, wetland edges
- **Wildlife** – Butterflies & hummingbirds
- **Care** – prune spring for bushier plant, moist to wet soils. 5 yr lifespan



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