



PAVONIA LASIOPETALA PAVONIA, ROCKROSE

This short-lived deciduous perennial is native to South Texas and Mexico, occurring in wooded areas and along rocky slopes. The broad, dark green, fuzzy leaves provide a nice backdrop for 2 inch diameter pink flowers that resemble those of a hibiscus. Flowers occur from spring through fall. The foliage may freeze during periods of cold weather. Prune hard each spring to remove any frost-damaged foliage and to maintain a compact form. Although short-lived, it reseeds readily. Pavonia is tolerant of heat and aridity but requires good drainage.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	3-4 feet x 3-4 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Pink
FLOWER SEASON	Spring - Fall
EXPOSURE	Full Sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	10° F, USDA Zone 7
PRUNING	Remove Cold Damage



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