




# PAVONIA LASIOPETALA

## Rock Rose


 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Attracts Hummingbirds

 Deer resistant

 Native to S. Texas, N. Mexico



### Why we love it...

With the color of a pink rose and the appearance of a miniature hibiscus, the flowers of the Rock Rose are a true delight to people, butterflies, and hummingbirds alike! Starting in late spring and continuing into fall, these delicate flowers open in the mornings and close by late afternoon. The shrub itself is airy but generally rounded, with branches clothed in light-green, fuzzy, heart-shaped leaves that can remain on the plant through milder winters. Rock Rose will flower reliably with only half a day of sun, and it performs well in a variety of soils and moisture conditions as long as it has good drainage.



**Lydia says:** Texas Rock Rose appreciates a good “haircut” in early spring to refine its shape and remove frozen stems. In addition, periodic trimming throughout the growing season will help keep it compact and promote fresh flowers!

### Semi-evergreen Shrub: *Pavonia lasiopetala*

**Size (H x W):** 4-5 feet x 4-5 feet

**Blooms:** Rose pink, late spring into fall

**Exposure:** Full sun to part shade

**Hardiness Zone:** 10° F, USDA Zone 8

**Water:** Low to moderate

**Pruning:** Early spring

**Growth Rate:** Moderate to fast



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