

PRUNING (MARCH-APRIL)

HIBISCUS SYRIACUS



1 The *Hibiscus* has not been pruned for a number of years, the branches are a jumble.



2 Always use sharp secateurs.



3 First prune the other branches quite short, above an 'eye'.



4 This is the growth point from which the *Hibiscus* will grow again.



5 Leave the innermost branches (the heart of the plant) a bit longer.



6 This means that the *Hibiscus* will grow in an attractive pyramid shape again this year.



7 The new branches will flower profusely this autumn.



8 *Hibiscus* in full bloom is a real eye-catcher.