

Skowhegan History House

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Heirloom Gardens

Hollyhock



ALCEA ROSEA **(Malvaceae)**

This ever-popular perennial is also known as Hollyhock or Althaea Rosea. Its earliest American citation was by John Winthrop, 1631.

The single Hollyhock was one of the five most popular perennials to be grown in a Victorian Garden. Its colors range from the palest pinks to the deepest magenta, lime and pale yellow, and white. It attracts both butterflies and bees.