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My dear Dr Dawson

I am now scarcely
able to pen a coherent
letter, but transcribe from
Hooker's, his note on the
"*Hibiscus palustris*" (D.C.)

I do not recollect having
ever met with the
plant myself on any
botanical excursion,
but as it occurs in both
Elliott's book & Bigelow's,
I believe that Students

from the United States
must know something
about it, and perhaps
of its particular Habits.

Yours truly

Geo Barnston

Flora Boreali-Americana. Vol 1. page 107
Ord. Mollaceae

Gen. Hibiscus (Linn)

Sp 1. Hibiscus moscheutos (Linn)

2. ^{D^o} palustris (W. G.). Linn. Sp. Pl. p. 976

Pursh Fl. Am. v. 2 p. 455.

Elliott. Gard. v. 2 p. 166.

Bigel. Fl. Bost. ed 2. p. 259

Note of Hooker. Hab. Canada. Pursh.

This, as well as the preceding fine species
has probably its northern limit in the
south of Canada. They are found in the
adjoining Country of the United States, and
become more frequent towards the South

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