

# *Malacothamnus fasciculatus*

Chaparral Mallow

Malvaceae

<b>Exposure</b>	Full sun
<b>Water</b>	No summer water
<b>Form</b>	Deciduous shrub
<b>Height</b>	6 feet
<b>Flower color</b>	Pink
<b>Bloom time</b>	Summer

Chaparral mallow forms a fountain-shaped shrub with hairy gray leaves. The flowers in shades of pink, resembling small hollyhocks, appear in spikes or panicles during the summer. This is a good plant for a dry garden or bank cover. Cut back after bloom for best appearance. Rhizomes may spread to form thickets. Give good drainage.

**Habitat** Coastal scrub, chaparral

**Warning** **Wear protection from hairs when pruning**