

Malacothamnus fasciculatus

Chaparral Mallow

Malvaceae

Exposure	Full sun
Water	No summer water
Form	Deciduous shrub
Height	6 feet
Flower color	Pink
Bloom time	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**