

# *Sidalcea malviflora*

## Checkerbloom

PERENNIAL, herbaceous from rhizome.

Stems to 2' high/long from a clump - can be prostrate or upright.

Leaves are variable with lower leaves lobed and upper leaves toothed.

Pink to deep pink flowers are spread out along the stem - March to June.

Native habitat: In open, generally dry places below 7000' - from Oregon to Baja California.

Full sun to part shade.

Frost resistant.

Adaptable to many soil types.

Drought tolerant but will tolerate moderate watering.

Use in a mixed perennial border.

Can mowed, so good meadow plant.

Generally free from disease.



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