

Malacothamnus fasciculatus
Chaparral Mallow, Bush Mallow



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MEDIUM SHRUB - evergreen.

3 - 15' high, 6' spread. Dense, upright.

Leaves and stems gray-green, woolly.

Many small pink flowers on wand-like branches - spring to summer.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, chaparral - dry fans and slopes below 2500' - from Mendocino County south to Baja California.

Full sun. Frost resistant.

Tolerates heavy soils.

Water 1 x /month. Can naturalize.

Very fast grower. Prune back after bloom to control size and improve form. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.

