

Malacothamnus densiflorus
Many-flowered Bush Mallow



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PERENNIAL SHRUB

3'-6' high, 3'-6' wide, mounding, or spreading
Slender, many-branched stems, covered with dense, tan hairs.
Leaves oval, lobed, shaggy-hairy on underside.
Flowers pink, in clusters, abundant in spring or fall.

Native Habitat: chaparral slopes of southern California and northern Baja,
under 3500'

Full sun.
Well drained soil. Not picky.
Water 1x/month or less in
summer

Attracts pollinators and deer.

