

DESERT GLOBEMALLOW

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ONE OF THE PRETTIEST AND LONGEST BLOOMING OF CALIFORNIA'S NATIVE PERENNIALS, DESERT GLOBEMALLOW IS A 2-3" HIGH BY 3-4' WIDE, FUZZY GRAY FOLIAGED PLANT WITH MASSES OF SMALL APRICOT-ORANGE HOLLYHOCK-LIKE BLOOMS FROM EARLY SPRING TO FALL, AND SOMETIMES BEYOND. THOUGH IT IS RIGHT AT HOME IN SANDY DESERT ENVIRONMENTS, IT IS ALSO TOLERANT OF CLAY SOILS AND WILL EVEN ACCEPT REGULAR WATER WHERE DRAINAGE IS GOOD. GREAT FOR DRY GARDENS AND SLOPES, IT CAN GET BY WITH NO WATER ONCE ESTABLISHED, AND MAKES A GOOD COMPANION PLANT FOR SUMMER WATER SENSITIVE SPECIES. THE MANY BLOSSOMS PROVIDE FOOD FOR HUMMINGBIRDS AND OTHER POLLINATORS AND MAKE NICE CUT FLOWERS. EVERGREEN, BUT MAY BE CUT BACK IN FALL TO TIDY IT UP, IF DESIRED.

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