



SPHAERALCEA AMBIGUA LOUIS HAMILTON™ GLOBE MALLOW

This native perennial has a relaxed, sprawling form that mixes well with other desert plants. The Louis Hamilton™ clone blooms profusely in the spring with large watermelon-red blossoms. It can also flower intermittently through the spring and fall. Globe mallow starts to look rangy after flowering, and should be cut back to about six inches tall in the early fall. Soon after, it will generate many fresh herbaceous stems from the woody base, quickly reaching a height and width of three feet in one growing season. The small, grayish-green, three lobed leaves are covered with tiny hairs that can be quite irritating. Be sure to wear gloves and long sleeves when pruning this plant! Globe mallow is hardy to -10° F, and is extremely drought tolerant. It performs best in full sun and reflected heat exposures. USDA Zone 6.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	2 foot x 2-3 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Red
FLOWER SEASON	Spring through Fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	-10° F, USDA Zone 6
PRUNING	Cut back in winter



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