



## ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM PLANT CARE INFORMATION

### Copper Globe Mallow *Sphaeralcea angustifolia*

**DESCRIPTION:** Copper Globe Mallow is native to the Southwest, western Great Plains, and northern Mexico. It is a perennial, characterized by globular flowers accented by pale green foliage on upright stems. Blooms are orange to peach in color. A member of the Hibiscus family, it flowers in spring, with a lighter flowering with the summer rains. Plants grow to 3 feet tall and as wide, but can be kept smaller by limiting water and pruning. It can spread by rhizomes. Copper Globe Mallow is a good food source for native bees and desert tortoises love it.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Use these plants in the xeriscape

#### CULTURE:



**Hardiness:** Down to 10°F.



**Sun tolerance:** Full sun to very light shade.



**Watering and feeding:** Irrigation is unnecessary for established plants, except in the driest years. Supplemental watering in spring may extend the blooming season a few weeks.



**Soil requirements:** Will grow on nearly any soil.



**Pruning:** Cut to ground every winter to encourage compact, vigorous growth and copious flowers.