



## Sphaeralcea ambigua Papago Pink™

### Papago Pink™ Globe Mallow

This native perennial has a relaxed, sprawling form that mixes well with other desert plants. The Papago Pink™ clone blooms profusely in the spring with huge light pink blossoms, and also intermittently through the spring and fall. Globe mallow can start 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.

#### AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	3 foot x 3 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Pink
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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