



UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

Munro Globemallow (*Sphaeralcea munroana*)



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Zone: 4-8

Color: Orange

Bloom Time: Mid spring to mid summer

Plant Type: Perennial herb

Mature Height: 8-32" tall

Mature Spread: 12-24" wide

Water Use: Extremely low, very low

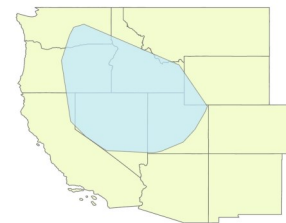
Soil Type: Rocky; sandy or loamy soils

Range and Native Habitat: This plant is native to the Great Basin and surrounding regions of the western United States. It grows in sagebrush, desert flats, and mountain slopes.

Suggested Maintenance: Cut last year's stems back to the ground level in spring. Deadheading will not extend flowering. Mulch with gravel or pine needles.

Other: The leaves of Munro's Globemallow are covered in fine, white hairs that minimize the effects of sun and wind exposure. This lessens the plant's daily water loss. Seeds are produced in multiple capsules that form a sphere, hence, the name "globemallow."

Distribution Map



Wildlife Supported



Landscaping Information



Sun
Full sun



Water Needs
Extremely low, very low



Summer Irrigation
Max 1x / month once established



Soil Drainage
Fast



Propagation
By seed. Scarify by boiling seeds or by using other methods to break seed coating