



Turk's Cap

Malvaviscus arborea



Plant Type: Perennial, Shrub



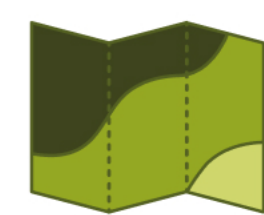
Bloom Season: May – Nov



Plant Height: 3-6 ft. tall



Plant Spread: 3-6 ft. wide



Larval Host: Turk's Cap White-Skipper



Use: Erosion Control



Planting Depth: Dig a hole as deep as the pot the plant came in, and twice as wide.



Soil Conditions: Well-drained, sand, loam, clay, caliche



Light Requirement: Full, partial, dappled, shade



Water Requirement: Low to medium



Attracts: Butterflies, Hummingbirds



Seeds: Birds, Mammals



Plant Resistance: Deer, Rabbit



Maintenance: Cut dead growth back to 5-6 inches after the last frost

Resilience: From droughts to the deepest of freezes, these Texas-natives are capable and resilient.



Planting Tips: This easy going native can hang in full sun, but lives it's best life in the shade.

Growing Comments: Turk's Cap is a valuable native nectar and a slow grower. Year 1, it sleeps. Year 2, it creeps. Year 3, it leaps!