

COMMON NAME:
DESERT GLOBEMALLOW

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
SPHAERALCEA AMBIGUA

ALSO CALLED: APRICOT GLOBEMALLOW, SORE-EYE POPPY, GOLBEMALLOW, AND DESERT HOLLYHOCK

FLOWER COLOR: APRICOT
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: ERRATICALLY AT END OF BRANCHES
FLOWERING TIME: JANUARY TO JUNE
LEAVES: LARGE TRIANGULAR THREE LOBED ROUGH EDGED LEAVES
NORMAL SIZE: 2' TO 4'
NORMAL ELEVATION: LOW DESERTS
HABITATION: DISTURBED AREAS
ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: LARGE HERBACEOUS MULTI-STEMMED PLANT WITH ROUGH TRIANGULAR THREE LOBED LEAVES AND BRIGHT ORANGE FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: A VERY SMELLY PLANT, BUT IT IS EATEN BY SOME ANIMALS. IT IS OFTEN USED AS AN ORNAMENTAL.