



Abutilon palmeri
Indian Mallow

Sun to part shade
Moderate water

Indian mallow is a sprawling shrub three to five feet high and wide. The olive gray leaves are maple shaped hence the common name “Flowering Maple.” Orange gold flowers bloom spring through fall especially if spent flowers are occasionally removed. The flowers are held on wiry stems above the foliage. Infestations of aphids, whitefly, and scale are common. Treat with horticultural soaps and oils. Pinching and pruning will improve the shape and appearance of older plants. Note that plants are damaged when temperatures fall below 25 degrees F.