



Abutilon palmeri, INDIAN MALLOW

The largest grower of California native plants in the state, Tree of Life Nursery has been located on the historic Rancho Mission Viejo in San Juan Capistrano for over 20 years. Largely a wholesale nursery, the *Roundhouse Plant Store* is open to the public Fridays year-round and Saturdays in fall and spring. For those interested in learning more, we offer a large selection of books on the California region regarding landscaping and horticulture, natural history, conservation, and more. The nursery's catalog, "Plants of El Camino Real," is a beautifully arranged collection of information about the plants we grow, with helpful hints for landscapers and gardeners looking for the right plant for the right place. Come experience Tree of Life for yourself!

ABUTILON:

A member of the family
Malvaceae,
along with *Sphaeralcea*,
Lavatera and *Gossypium*

Indian Mallow is native to the low desert of southern California, on the eastern slopes of the peninsular range. In cultivation, it can reach five feet tall with equal spread and produces showy, yellow-orange flowers spring through summer. Planted in full sun or part shade, it makes a charming addition to a border, slope or accent planting and needs little to no water after establishment. Indian Mallow combines beautifully with *Ceanothus*, *Eriogonum*, *Encelia farinosa*, *Mirabilis californica*, *Muhlenbergia rigens*, *Penstemon*, *Romneya coulteri*, *Salvia* and *Trichostema lanatum*.

PLANT PROFILES

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