## How to Grow Tree Mallow



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Also known as Tree Lavatera, this bushy perennial offers big, bold blooms and attractive foliage. Adds color through late summer and makes an excellent backdrop for shorter perennials.

Beautiful grouped or massed in a shrub border. Excellent for planting along fences and walls.

- Plant Feed: Slow release feed in spring.
- Watering: Keep well-watered.
- Soil: Light, well-drained soil.

## **Plant Details**

Available Colours	Pink, White
Bloom Time	Summer
<b>Companion Plants</b>	Ornamental Grass, Balloon Flower, Hyssop
Plant Light	Full Sun
Height Range	2-4' (0.6-1.2m)
Space Range	2-4' (0.6-1.2m)
Temp. Range	0° to 10°F (-18° to -12°C)

'Tree mallow' is a plant in the Lavatera (Tree mallows) genus with a scientific name of *Lavatera arborea*.

This plant is resistant to deer.





Tree mallow grows as a biennial and is a flower. Being a biennial plant, it tends to grow best over the course of two years. Normally growing to a mature height of 6.50'. This plant tends to bloom in mid spring. Some varieties of Tree mallow you may like to consider growing are: Bicolor and Variegata.

Tree mallow is normally fairly low maintenance and is normally quite easy to grow, as long as a level of basic care is provided throughout the year. Being aware of the basic soil, sun and water preferences will result in a happier and healthier plant.

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Remember to water Tree mallow moderately. Zone 8 to 10 are typically the USDA Hardiness Zones that are appropriate for this plant (although this can vary based on your microclimate). Keep in mind when planting that Tree mallow is thought of as tender, so remember to ensure that temperatures are mild before moving outdoors.

