



Lavatera assurgentiflora

Malva Rose

Large shrub

Sun to part shade

Moderate water

Origin: California native

Malva Rose is in the Mallow family and so related to Hibiscus. It is a fast growing shrub reaching eight feet high and wide. The big, dark pink flowers bloom all summer and into fall. Lots of critters like to eat it including deer and rabbits. Use safer soap to combat insect infestations that get too excessive. Trim it regularly maintain a pleasing shape.