

Indian Valley bush mallow

Malacothamnus aboriginum



About me: I love the Central California coastal ranges so much that I don't grow anywhere else in the world.

Why I'm rare: Development of buildings and roads, together with conversion of my chaparral home to non-native grasslands are the biggest threats to my existence; not to mention being trampled and munched on by grazing cattle.

My story: Fire helps me grow by stimulating my seeds to germinate. After a fire comes through the chaparral, I grow like crazy.

How you can help: Tread carefully! Protect native plant communities by staying on the trails when hiking.



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