



# Wild Hollyhocks

*Iliamna rivularis*

Mallow Family (Malvaceae)

Zones: 3-9

Full Sun to Partial Shade

Moderate Water

Location: Children's Garden

One of our native Utah flowers, Wild Hollyhocks, *Iliamna rivularis*, requires heat from fire for seed germination. In many areas of the Intermountain West, Wild Hollyhocks are one of the first herbaceous species to appear after a fire.

Gorgeous pink two to three-inch flowers adorn loose spikes on stout three to six-foot tall stems. The five to eight-inch maple-like leaves are broad and lush. Wild Hollyhocks grow on stream banks, mountain slopes and in meadows at middle elevations in our mountains. They bloom in July and August. With a little shade and a bit of extra water during our hot summer months, the pink flowers of Wild Hollyhocks would make a great addition to any urban garden.

