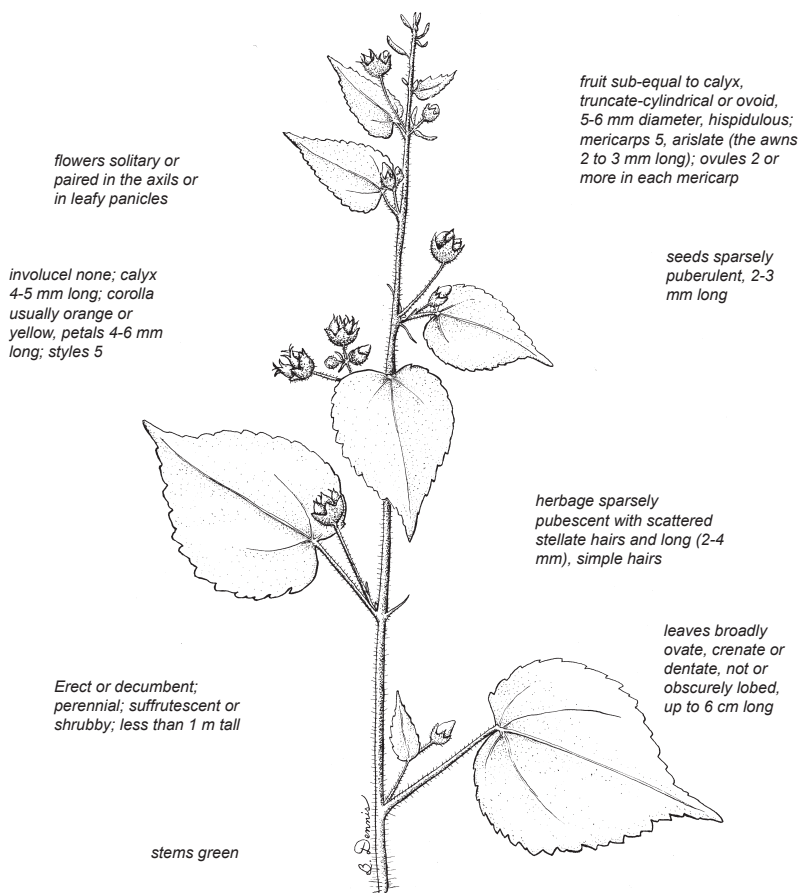


## THURBER INDIAN MALLOW

***Malvaceae (Mallow Family):***

**Phenology:** flowering August to October.

**Management Responsibility:** Tohono O'odham Nation.

**Similar Species:** several members of the Genus *Abutilon* are sympatric with *A. thurberi*, but most have stellate hairs or very short (1-2 mm) simple hairs. Two other species have long (2-4 mm), simple hairs: *A. parishii* and *A. mollicomum*. Both of these species have strongly discolorous leaves and their fruits have more than 5 mericarps.

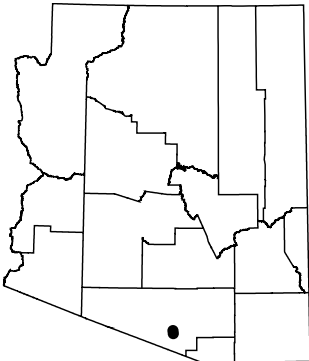
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*Abutilon thurberi*



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**Habitat:** shaded areas of canyons at approximately 3,500 ft (1067 m) elevation.



**Range:** on the western slope of the Baboquivari Mountains; also found in northern Sonora, Mexico.