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Bush's Poppy Mallow

Light:	Sun, Partial Sun
Soil:	Loam, Sand, Clay, Rocky
Moisture	Medium, Medium-Dry, Dry
Benefits:	Pollinators, Deer Resistant
Height:	2'
Blooms:	June, July, August
Zones:	5, 6, 7, 8
Color:	Pink
Spacing:	2'
Root:	Taproot

Bush's Poppy Mallow's claim to fame is the lovely, deep magenta flowers that inspire its other common name, wine cups. It can get as tall as 2 feet in height but also spreads outward. It prefers drier soil conditions, welldrained soil, and full sun to partial shade, which makes it a good choice for many Keweenaw gardens. And while Bush's Poppy Mallow has a peak bloom in early summer, it also throws flowers periodically until fall. The plant provides good ground cover in dry areas and can trail over a stone wall.