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## Red Giant Turk's Cap

*Malvaviscus arboreus*



This native perennial shrub of Mexico & Texas makes a spectacular fall statement in any garden with its showy display of large partially opened, vivid red flowers. It's an absolute magnet for Hummingbirds, & many bird species enjoy dining on the attractive red fruit. Giant Turk's Cap forms a large 5'-6' shrub or can be trained into a 6'-8' tree form. It is an extremely tough & versatile plant & will grow in sun or part shade. It's drought tolerant, yet will tolerate wet, & will perform in a wide variety of soils. Goes dormant in winter & is root hardy into Zone 8.