

# Common Mallow, *Malva neglecta*



**Identification:** Low spreading winter annual or biennial, with a substantial tap root. Prostrate stems can reach three feet in length. Long-petioled, heartshaped leaves with prominent veins and white to lavender fused flowers. Fruits are flat sided, arranged in a pie shape

**Habitat:** Waste areas, gardens, cultivated land

**Animals affected:** All

**Toxin family:** Nitrate accumulators.

**Other:** Symptoms include “staggers” or violent tremors

