

Hibiscus tiliaceus

(Corkwood, Seacoast Mallow)

Hibiscus tiliaceus is an evergreen shrub or small tree. It has large green leaves and colored flowers that highly attract honeybees. It's highly drought and salt tolerance.

It grows in all types of soil and need full sun. It do well in seaside areas.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: bois de Liège

Arabic Name: خطمي زيرفوني

Pronunciation: high-BISS-kuss till-ee-AY-see-us

Plant Type: Tree, Shrub

Origin: Tropical Asia

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Windbreak, Edible, Erosion control

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m, 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters, 5 to 8 meters

Notes

Invasive, not very recommended.

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 10 - 20

Leaf Shape: Orbiculate

Leaf Margins: Crenate

Leaf Textures: Glossy, Medium

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Yellow, Orange, Red

Seasons: Year Round

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected to breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Type: Dry

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Green, Brown

Seasons: Year Round

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: Yes

Life Span: 25-50 years

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Layering

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