

Abutilon pictum

(Abutilon, Indian Mallow)

Abutilon pictum is an evergreen shrub with an interesting flower that can in an orange color with red veins. Its leaves resemble those of an Acer tree with lobes. They have a dark green color and give the plant a medium texture with medium density. It is native to South America and has a rounded formation. It can act as a herbaceous perennial when planted in its northernmost region.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Abuliton

Arabic Name: أبو طيلون مصبوغ

Pronunciation: ah-BEW-tih-lon PIK-tum

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10

Uses: Topiary, Bonsai, Specimen, Container, Trellis

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m

Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 10 - 20

Leaf Margins: Lobate

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Yellow, Orange, Red, White, Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Colored

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Surface Rooting: No

Diseases: Leaf Spots, Rusts, Root rot

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites, Scales, Whitefly

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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