

## 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:** ختمي 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

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### 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

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#### 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

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Suspected to breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy, Smooth

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Dry

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Green, Brown

**Seasons:** Year Round

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### 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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Fruit Image



Bark Image



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