

Hibiscus tiliaceus (Cottonwood)

Large spreading tree along littoral edges of mangroves, tidal streams, sheltered estuaries and dunes. Smooth grey bark. Flowers to 10cm, spring to autumn. 20mm hairy seed capsules. Star hairs on leaves. The aboriginal people used the flowers, seeds and other parts for food, and long strips of bark to make string for fishing nets. Tolerates salt and water logging.



Type: Tree to 9m
Aspect: Full Sun/Part Shade
Soil: Adaptable
Habitat: Tidal Wetlands

- Special features:**
- Bush Medicine
 - Bush Tucker
 - Salt Tolerant