



SEASIDE MAHOE

(Hibiscus tiliaceus)

This species is called seaside mahoe to distinguish it from Mountain, the seaside mahoe is shorter with heavy low branches.

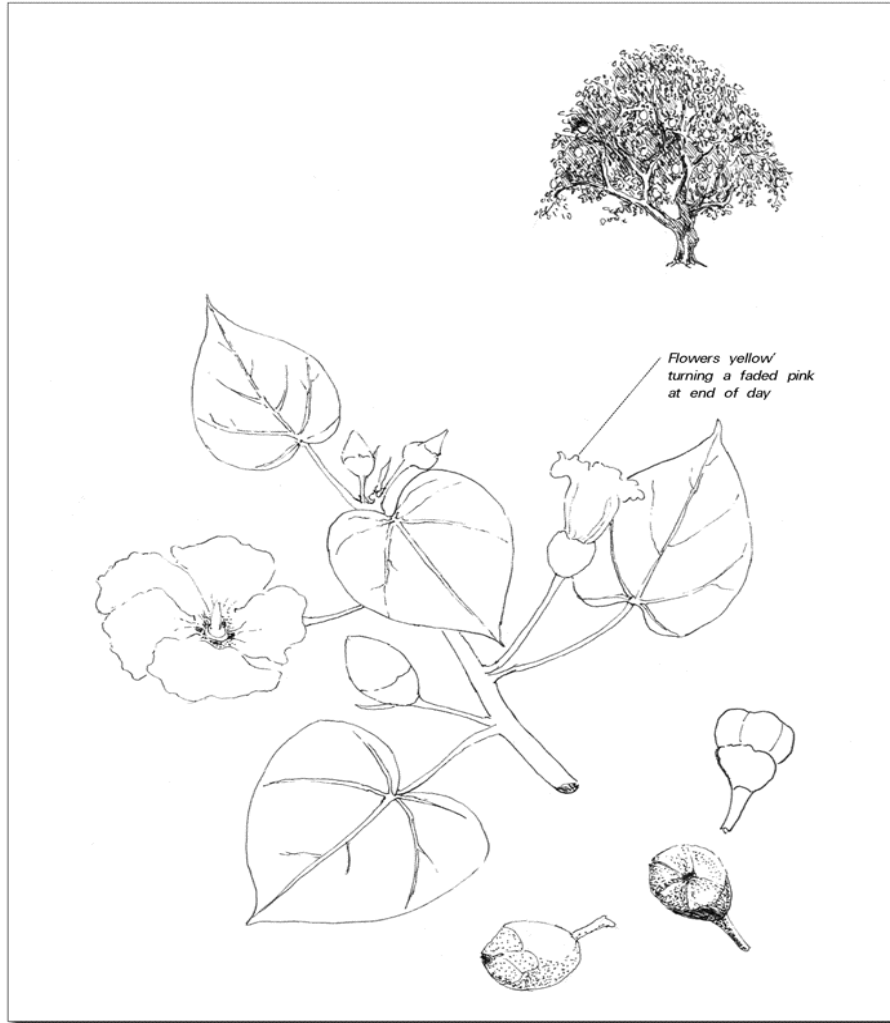
It has pale yellow flowers which are less than 8 cm in length (the flowers of the Blue Mahoe are bigger). The seeds are smooth.

This species is found only at sea-level in shallow muddy coastal swamps. The branches often grow so low that they touch the ground and these will take root much like mangrove branches do. The wood is soft and not durable like that of the Blue Mahoe which is used extensively in cabinet-making.



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Family: Malvaceae	Species: <i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	Author: Linnaeus
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Height: 12m	Habitat: Coastal areas	Persistence: Evergreen
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