

# NIYORON

**Botanical Name:** *Cordia subcordata*

**Common Name:** Sea trumpet

**Native range:** East Africa, India, Asia, New Guinea, and the Pacific Islands



**Description:** Niyoron is an evergreen small-to-medium tree (up to 40 ft.) with a dense, wide crown. It has flaky light gray bark and beautiful orange flowers. The fruits grow in clusters and turn brown when mature.

**Uses and cultural significance:** Niyoron can be used for timber (canoe making and other wood crafts), fiber, and dyes. As well as for windbreaks and coastal protection. It’s beautiful flowers also make it a great ornamental tree. It grows at a rate of 1-3 ft. per year.

## How To Grow and Care For This Plant

Sun	Water	Soil	Fertilizer	Pests+Diseases
Full sun.	Needs sufficient waterings but can tolerate drought and waterlogging.	Grows in limestone and coastal soils. Prefers moist, well-drained soils with a pH of 6.1-7.4.	A slow-release fertilizer and compost is highly recommended.	Leaf worms.  Pathogenic fungi such as Pythium, Phytophthora, and Fusarium.

<b>Propagation</b>	Collect healthy seeds from the tree or on the ground to propagate Niyoron. The fruits usually fall to the ground as they ripen.
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**Resources:**

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