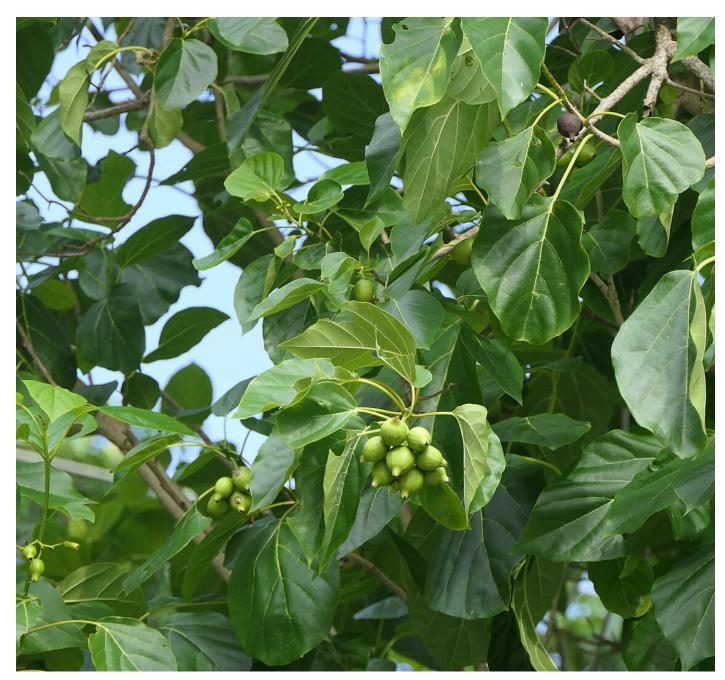
NIYORON

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

Full sun.

Water

Needs sufficient waterings but can tolerate drought and waterlogging.

Soil

Grows in limestone and coastal soils.
Prefers moist, well-drained soils with a pH of 6.1-7.4.

Fertilizer

A slow-release fertilizer and compost is highly recommended.

Pests+Diseases

Leaf worms.

Pathogenic fungi such as Pythium, Phytophthora, and Fusarium.

Propagation

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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