

# *Kosteletzkya pentacarpus*



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## Saltmarsh Mallow

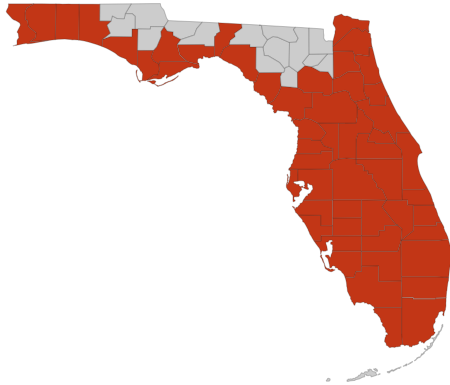
### *Malvaceae*

Also known as *Kosteletzkya virginica*

### Plant Specifics

- Size: 5 ft
- Life Span: Long-lived perennial
- Flower Color: Pink
- Phenology: Blooms sporadically all year in the southern part of its range. Winter dormant in the north.
- Habitats: Salt, brackish, or fresh water marshes, sloughs, ditches, borders of mangrove and other swamp; wet forest clearings.

### Natural Range in Florida



### USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



### Landscaping

- Recommended Uses: Wetland wildflower garden.
- Light: ☀ Full Sun
- Moisture Tolerance: Stays Wet ----- to ----- Usually moist, occasional inundation
- Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Tolerant of inundation with brackish water
- Salt Spray Tolerance: Moderate. Tolerant of salty wind and may get some salt spray. Exposure to salt spray would be uncommon (major storms).
- Soil/Substrate: Organic material (muck), Sand

### Wildlife



Attracts hummingbirds.

Attracts butterflies and various pollinators.

