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BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA,
Andaman-Nicobar Circle, Port Blair

Flora of South Andamans
No. 2

Name *Thespesia populnea* Correa

Family MALVACEAE

Locality South Point, Port Blair

Date 23-1-1973 Altitude Sea level

Remarks Littoral forests. Shrub 5 - 10 m;

leaves pale green beneath; calyx pinkish

green; flowers yellow with purple throat.

Collector N.P. Balakrishnan

Hibiscus tiliaceus L.

det. M. P. NAYAR & Tapas m. paul
23.10.73

Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000003892

Family: [MALVACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Hibiscus tiliaceus L.](#)

Collector: [N.P. Balakrishnan](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [The bark containing the mucilage is used in dysentery. The leaves of the plant is used as laxative and resolvent and the infusion employed in vulnerary. . An embrocations is prepared from the roots which is applied for rheumatism and lumbago. The infusion of seeds is considered as emetic.](#)