



Alyogyne huegelii

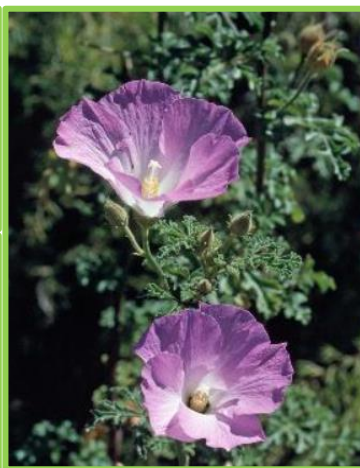
Native Hibiscus



(Mcwhirter, A, iNaturalist Australia)



(Fagg, M, Australian Plant Image Index)



(Murfet, D Seeds of South Australia)

Form: *Shrub* **Height:** *1 – 2.5 m* **Spread:** *1 – 3 m* **Flowers:** *White, Yellow, Mauve, Purple* **Type:** *Tubular* **Flowering time:** *Spring, Autumn*

Ecological functions:



Soils: *gravel, sand, clay or loam; acidic, alkaline or neutral*

Germination rate: *4 to 6 weeks*

Seed collecting: collect capsules that are drying off and starting to turn brown. The seed inside should be brown and hard.

Seed treatment: place seed into a container with hot NOT BOILING water from the tap. Soak for at least 6 hours. Remove and sow immediately.

Sowing requirements: cover seed to its own depth with damp soil and firm gently. Then cover with a layer of gravel. Requires well-drained soils in wind protected sites. Sow in Spring.

Position: full sun, part shade.

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: fast growing, highly ornamental foliage. For contrast as a background plant. Suitable for parks, reserves, wider roadside plantings.

Notes: should not be not planted closer than 3.5 m to any sewer main or connection, and sewer pipe in home gardens.