

Virginia saltmarsh mallow: *Kosteletzkya virginica*



Virginia saltmarsh mallow is a branched herb, growing 2-3 ft. tall, with pink flowers and coarsely toothed leaves. This breed of hibiscus is found growing in sparse stands in fresh to brackish marshes along bayous and lake banks on slightly elevated areas.

The seeds are eaten by small birds. The plant tissue and flowers are important to the diet and reproduction of insects.

