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Cliftonia monophylla

[Synonyms : *Cliftonia ligustrina*, *Cliftonia nitida*, *Ptelea monophylla*]

BUCKWHEAT TREE is an evergreen shrub or tree. Native to south-eastern North America it has tiny fragrant, white or pinkish flowers.

It is also known as Black titi, Buckwheat brush, Buckwheat bush, Bush buckwheat, Ironwood, and Titi.

Monophylla is derived from Greek *mono-* (one) and *phyllo-* (leaf) components.

Today the plant provides forage for honey-bees.