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Hibiscus virginica

[Synonyms : *Kosteletzkya althaeifolia*, *Kosteletzkya smilacifolia*, *Kosteletzkya virginica*,
Kosteletzkya virginica var. *althaeifolia*, *Kosteletzkya virginica* var. *aquilonia*]

SEASHORE MALLOW is a subshrub. Native to tropical North America it has pink flowers with yellow stamens.

It is also known as Coastal mallow, Kosteletzky's mallow, Salt-marsh mallow, and Virginia salmarsh mallow.

Virginica means 'of or from Virginia (United States)' which itself was named after the English 'Virgin Queen' Elizabeth I (1533-1603).