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Hibiscus virginicus

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

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 saltmarsh mallow.

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