

Arbor Day Hawai'i

Milo

Scientific Name: *Thespesia Populnea*

Origin: Polynesian Introduced "Canoe" Plant



Care Tips



Partial / Full



Moderate/ Moist



Well Drained Soil



Moderate Growth



Yellow/ Orange

Height: 30'-50ft'



Width: 30-40ft'



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It is a medium sized tree that has a pantropical distribution, found on coasts around the world. Probably an indigenous tree to Hawai'i, however, to date, there is no conclusive evidence to support milo as indigenous. Milo is easy to grow and care for. This is an excellent tree for coastal properties that battle with wind and salt spray. Milo is not a self-pruning tree. It recovers slowly from pruning; be selective about which parts and the amount to prune at any one time.

Ōlelo No'eau | Hawaiian Proverb

He milo ka la'au, mimilo ke aloha.

Milo is the plant; love goes round and round.

Source: 'Ōlelo No'eau: Hawaiian Proverbs & Poetical Sayings by Mary Kawena Puku'i

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Your tree has the best chance of survival if it is planted within the first week of bringing it home!

