

True Kou



Scientific Name: *Cordia subcordata*

Origin: Indigenous, Native to Hawai'i, Africa and Asia



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Kou is an excellent shade tree for a roomy yard; its wood is favored by artisans. It has a shallow root system that should not be disturbed. This tree bears showy, crepe, orange flowers that are used to make lei. This tree refers full sun but tolerates some shading. They can get to be medium to large trees and are suitable for yards that can accommodate a height and canopy spread of 25-35 feet.



From Hawai'i

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Sun or Shade



Moderate Water



Well Drained Soil



Fast Growth



Orange Flower



Height: 15' - 30'

Width: 20' - 25'



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