

Igoa Samoa :

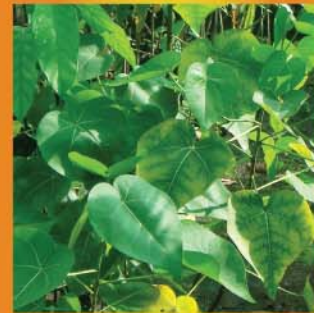
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Common Name :

**Portia
Tree**

Scientific Name :

***Thespesia
populnea***



E fa'aogā lau ma pa'u o lenei la'au i vai Samoa, ma o lona ogala'au e ta ai pātē, tanoa, foe, ma isi meataulima. O se la'au malosi e tali āfā, pisisami ma lamala. O ona a'a feti'iti'i ma lona a'a autu umi e fesoasoani e taofi le palapala mai le tafia.

The leaves and bark of this tree are used in traditional Samoan medicines, and the wood is used to make drums, bowls, paddles, and handicrafts. This tree tolerates wind, salt spray, and drought. It helps to stabilize the soil with shallow roots that spread on the surface and a long taproot.