

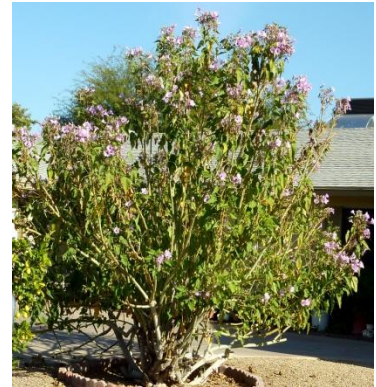
## *Ipomea fistulosa*

**Botanical Name:** *Ipomea fistulosa*

**Common Name:** Bush morning glory, Morning glory tree bush

### **Morphological Characters:**

Flowering accent shrub for tropical and subtropical garden. Topical looking, upright, stiff, brittle, open shrubby. Medium green, cordate to deltoid large leaves to 5 inches long with distinct petiole and prominent mid-vein, leaf margins slightly undulating; medium coarse texture. Flowers have fused petals, corolla extended, margins ruffled, white to pink, numerous terminal clusters; fruits are hairy.



### **Growing Season and Type:**

1. Dormant during winter changing to rapid growth during warm season growing in a single season to 10 to 15 feet in height if allowed to growth unrestricted, multiple basal stems.
2. Summer heat-loving, but highly freeze sensitive.
3. Surprisingly tolerant of alkaline soils.
4. It prefers Full sun.
5. Established plants need copious summer irrigations to maintain a vigorous look. Can be induced into a deciduous habit with extended summer drought.



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- 1) Flower image of *Ipomea fistulosa*
- 2) Leaf image of *Ipomea fistulosa*
- 3) Flowering tree of *Ipomea fistulosa*

source: <http://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/ipomeafistulosa.html>