

## 2023 October *Guess that Plant*



The October *Guess that Plant* was Virginia salt-marsh mallow, *Kosteletzka virginica* (L.) Presl. This plant is a member of the mallow family, Malvaceae. This perennial mallow occupies elevated areas on brackish marshes, from Salem County to Monmouth County. Records exist for brackish conditions along the Hudson River. Our *Guess that Plant* flowers in August and September, and is best observed on the salt marsh edges where brackish conditions exist, east of Rout 9 and south of Route 553, Cumberland County.

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