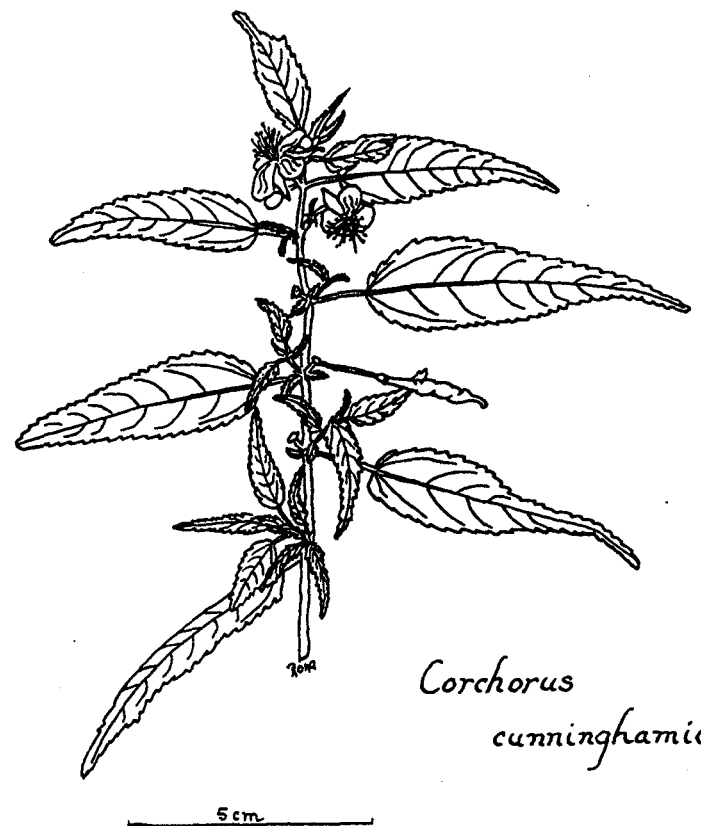


Corchorus cunninghamii

(Tiliaceae)

- Common name:** Native jute.
- Localities:** Extremely rare - only one plant known in the wild in Brookfield, but previously also at Grandview Rd.
- Growth form:** An attractive small shrub with reddish stems.
- Foliage:** Leaves are simple and alternate, rounded at the base and tapering to the tip, the margins toothed.
- Flowers and fruit:** Flowers are yellow, with four petals and numerous stamens; they appear for most of the year. They are followed by long, pointed fruit.
- Habitat:** Grows along the margins of hoop pine scrub.
- Propagation and Management:** Readily propagated from cuttings, and may also be propagated from seed. Requires a moderate amount of sun if it is to do well.
- General:** This small shrub, with its profusion of yellow flowers, is well worth cultivating and has been successfully grown in the district by a number of enthusiasts. Let's save it from extinction!



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