

# Pink Buckwheat Tree



**Native to Georgia, this great little evergreen tree is very showy when it blooms in the spring. A favorite of honey bees and honey lovers.**



## ***Cliftonia monophylla* 'Chipolo Pink'**

- **Use:** Evergreen shrub or tree with small glossy leathery leaves. Can become much larger than size given in suitable natural habitat. Found along streams and in acid bogs in the lower southeastern coastal plains. This is a fine evergreen with early white fragrant flowers in terminal upright spikes followed by clusters of light brown winged seeds which persist on the tree and resemble buckwheat seed, hence the common name.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Will grow in ordinary garden soil if acidic and kept moist. Grows best in full sun, but will tolerate some shade. Native to southern U.S.
- **Growth:** Upright form to 15-20 feet tall, to 6-8 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9 large shrub or small tree
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Glossy green leaves.
- **Flower:** Fragrant pink flowers Spring-early Summer. Buckwheat shaped fruit.