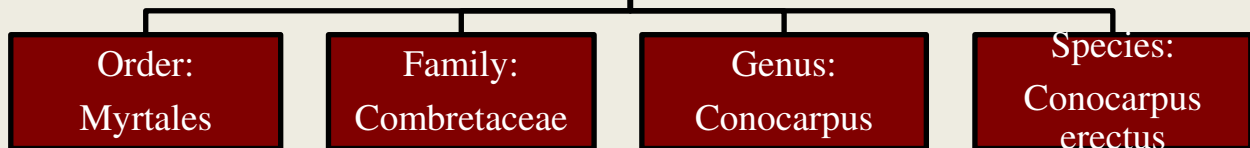


# Button wood

*Conocarpus erectus*



## DESCRIPTION

- *Conocarpus erectus* is usually a dense multiple-trunked shrub, 1–4 m (3.3–13.1 ft) tall, but can grow into a tree up to 20 m (66 ft) or taller, with a trunk up to 1 m (3.3 ft) in diameter.
- The plant is native to Florida, the Caribbean, and South America but now wildly grown through the world.
- The tree is used as an ornamental plant and in bonsai. The wood is harvested from the wild for fuel and tannins.