

# *Ardisia escallonioides*



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## Marlberry, Marbleberry

### *Myrsinaceae*

#### Plant Specifics

**Size:** 3-15 (20) ft tall by 3-8 ft wide. Taller in southern Florida than to the north.

**Life Span:** Long-lived perennial

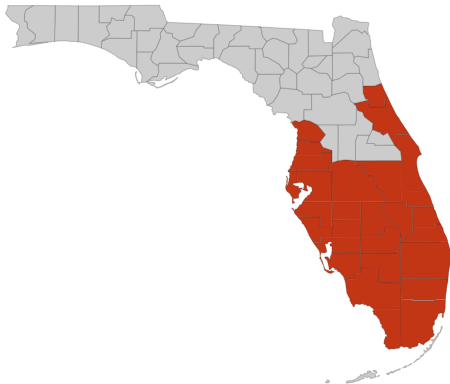
**Flower Color:** White

**Fruit Color:** Black

**Phenology:** Evergreen. Flowers intermittently throughout the year.

**Habitats:** Moist to dry hammocks

#### Natural Range in Florida



#### USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



#### Landscaping

**Recommended Uses:** Specimen plant or hedge.

**Light:** ☀ Full Sun, ☀🌿 Part Shade, ☁ Shade

**Moisture Tolerance:** Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to Somewhat long very dry periods

**Salt Water Flooding Tolerance:** Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.

**Salt Spray Tolerance:** Moderate. Tolerant of salty wind and may get some salt spray. Exposure to salt spray would be uncommon (major storms).

**Soil/Substrate:** Sand

#### Wildlife



Birds eat the berries.

Attracts Halictid bees.

