Aristida stricta



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Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

10A 10B 8A 8B 9A 9B



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Wiregrass

Poaceae (Gramineae)

Also known as Aristida var. stricta, Aristida beyrichicana

Plant Specifics

Size: 1-4 ft tall by 1-3 ft wide

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

Fruit Color: Orange

Habitats: Open seepage areas, forested seepage areas,

flatwoods, sandhill, clayhill, scrub, coastal uplar

Landscaping

Recommended

Uses:

Restoration areas. Naturalistic landscapes.

Light: Full Sun, Light: Part Shade

Moisture Somewhat moist, no flooding ---- to ---- Shc

Tolerance: very dry periods

Salt Water Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or

Flooding brackish water.

Tolerance:

Salt Spray Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt

Tolerance: spray

Soil/Substrate: Sand

Wildlife



Small birds consume seeds.

Wind pollinated.