

Carphephorus odoratissimus



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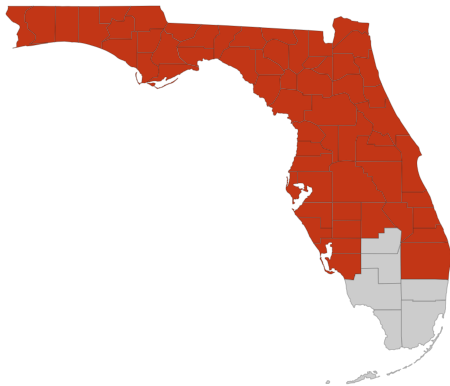
Vanilla-plant, Deer's Tongue Florida Paintbrush

Asteraceae (Compositae)

Plant Specifics

- Size: to 4 ft
- Life Span: Short-lived perennial
- Flower Color: Purple, lavender
- Fruit Color: White
- Phenology: Winter dormant
- Habitats: Hydric to mesic pine flatwoods, cutthroat seeps, sandhills, flatwoods, bogs, pond margins.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

8A 8B 9A 9B

Landscaping

- Recommended Uses: Wildflower garden or meadow..
- Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade
- Moisture Tolerance: Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to -
Not wet but not extremely dry
- Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.
- Salt Spray Tolerance: Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt spray
- Soil/Substrate: Sand

Wildlife



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- Attracts many butterflies ([NSIS](#)), bees and other pollinators.
- Documented bees include *Augochlorella aurata*, *Dianthidium floriense*, *Coelioxys octodentata*, *C. sa*, *Megachile albitarsis*, *M. inimica* and *Bombus pennsylvanicus* (Deyrup et al. 2002).