

Chionanthus virginicus



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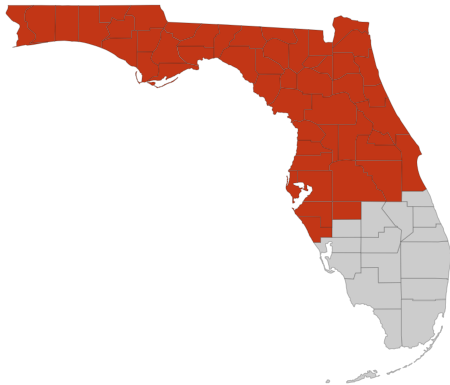
White Fringe Tree

Oleaceae

Plant Specifics

- Size: 10-20 (30) ft tall by 8-15 (20) ft wide
- Life Span: Long-lived perennial
- Flower Color: White
- Fruit Color: Blue-black
- Phenology: Deciduous. Flowers and leaves emerge late in the spring and leaves fall early in the fall. Fruits ripe fall.. Lifespan >50 yrs (Nelson).
- Habitats: Moist hammocks, but adaptable to many situations

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

- Recommended Uses: Specimen tree where a small drought-tolerant tree is desired.
- Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade
- Moisture Tolerance: Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to Short very dry periods
- 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: Loam, Sand

Wildlife



Fruits are eaten by birds and small mammals.

Larval host for rustic sphinx (*Manduca rustica*), waved sphinx (*Ceratomia undulosa*), and laurel sphinx (*Sphinx kalmiae*).

