

Chrysobalanus icaco



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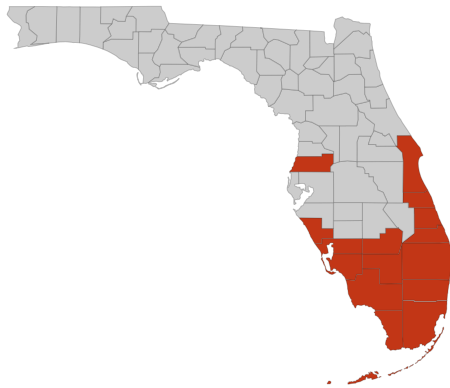
Coco Plum, Cocoplum

Chrysobalanaceae

Plant Specifics

- Size:** 10-30 ft tall by 10-20 ft wide
- Life Span:** Long-lived perennial
- Flower Color:** White
- Fruit Color:** Unripe fruits pink maturing to purple-black
- Phenology:** Evergreen. Blooms and fruits throughout the year
- Habitats:** Coastal swamps, beaches, cypress domes, Everglades tree islands, edges of ditches and canals.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

10A 10B 11

Landscaping

- Recommended Uses:** Hedges, specimen plants, screens.
- Light:** ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade
- Moisture Tolerance:** Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to Very long very dry periods
- Salt Water Flooding Tolerance:** Tolerant of inundation with brackish water
- Salt Spray Tolerance:** Some tolerance to salty wind but not direct spray.
- Soil/Substrate:** Clay, Sand

Wildlife



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Wildlife and birds consume the fruits though they are less useful for small birds due to their large size.

Provides dense cover.

Attracts various pollinators, especially bees.