

Clematis crispa



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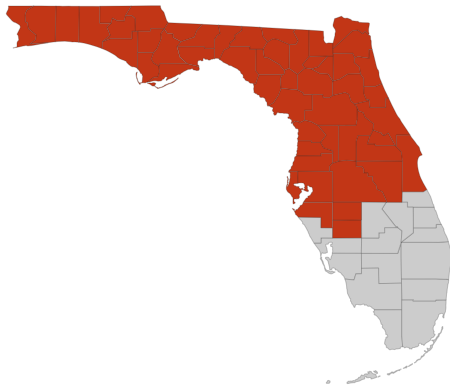
Swamp Leather Flower

Ranunculaceae

Plant Specifics

- Size:** typically 4-6 ft
- Life Span:** Long-lived perennial
- Flower Color:** Lavender
- Fruit Color:** White
- Phenology:** Winter dormant, long bloom period (spring-fall)
- Habitats:** Riverine swamps, wet hammocks. This species can be seen near the boardwalks at Flint Creek and Sargeant Parks in Hillsborough County.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

- Recommended Uses:** Grow on a trellis or fence.
- Light:** ☀️ 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:** Loam, Organic material (muck), Sand

Wildlife



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Attracts hummingbirds.

Larval host for mournful thyris (*Thyris sepulchralis*).

Attracts bees and butterflies.