

Coccoloba uvifera



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Seagrape

Polygonaceae

Plant Specifics

Size: 10-50 ft tall by 3-35 ft wide

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

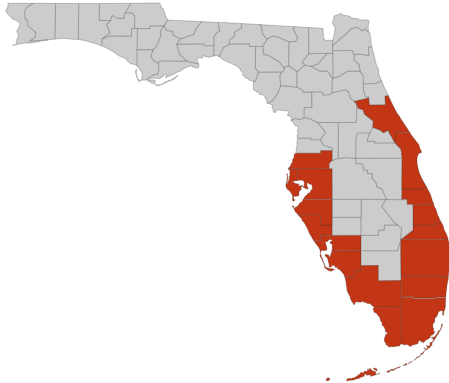
Flower Color: White

Fruit Color: Green, black

Phenology: Deciduous. Blooms predominantly in spring, fruit ripens by late summer. Moderately long lived (Nelson 2003).

Habitats: Coastal uplands

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

10A 10B 11 9B

Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Works well as a specimen plant. Its thick, large leaves make it stand out from most other plants in the landscape.

Very useful in settings subject to salt spray.

Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade

Moisture Tolerance: Somewhat moist, no flooding ----- to ----- Very long very dry periods

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Tolerant of occasional/brief inundation such as can occur in storm surges.

Salt Spray Tolerance: High. Can tolerate significant and ongoing amounts of salty wind and salt spray without injury.



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Soil/Substrate: Sand

Wildlife



Birds and other wildlife consume fruit.

Nectar plant for Florida duskywing (*Ephyriades brunneus julia* (*Dryas iulia*), Schaus' swallowtail (*Papilio aristodemus ponceanus*), the introduced fulvous hairstreak (*Electrostrymon angelica*), and other butterflies. ([IRC](#))

Attracts bee pollinators.