

Conoclinium coelestinum



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Mistflower, Blue Mistflower

Asteraceae (Compositae)

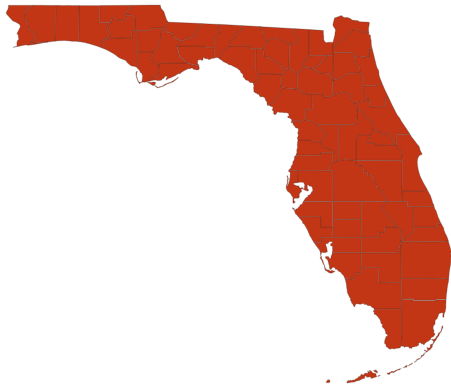
Plant Specifics

- Size: 1-2 ft
- Life Span: Short-lived perennial
- Flower Color: Blue, purple, lavender
- Phenology: Winter dormant. Blooms late summer into fall. Forms large patches by rhizomes.
- Habitats: Riverine swamps, cypress savannas.

Landscaping

- Recommended Uses: Moist wildflower garden or butterfly garden. Edges of water features. Will spread to form large patches.
- 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: Loam, Organic material (muck), Sand

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Wildlife



Nectar plant for obscure skipper (*Panoquina panoquinoic*) salt marsh skipper (*Panoquina panoquin*), southern broke dash (*Wallengrenia otho*), three-spotted skipper (*Cymaer. tripunctus*) and other butterflies. ([IRC](#))

Attracts bees.

