

Elephantopus elatus



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Elephant's-foot

Asteraceae (Compositae)

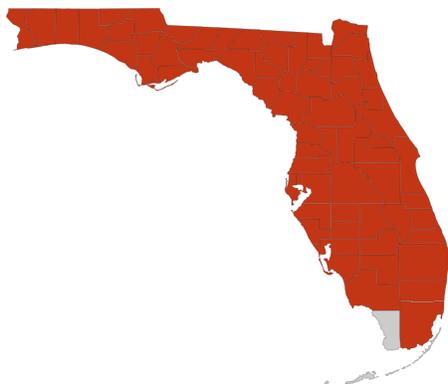
Plant Specifics

- Size:** 2.0-3.5 ft tall by .75-1.5 ft wide
- Life Span:** Short-lived perennial
- Flower Color:** White, lavender
- Phenology:** Overwinters as a basal rosette. Flowers spring-f
- Habitats:** Flatwoods, sandhill, ruderal areas, cutthroat see wet prairie.

Landscaping

- Recommended Uses:** Meadows and wildflower gardens.
- Light:** ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade, ☷ Shade
- Moisture Tolerance:** Somewhat moist, no flooding ----- to -----
Somewhat long 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:** Sand

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Wildlife



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Attracts various pollinators, especially bees.. Documented native bees include *Azcochlora pura*, *Augochlorella aur.*, *Azegochloropsis metallica*, *Anthidiellum perplexum*, *Megachile albitarsis*, *M. brevis pseudobrevis* and *M. xylocopoides* (Deyrup et al. 2002).

Attracts butterflies including skippers, swallowtails, and hairstreaks.