

Eragrostis spectabilis



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Purple Lovegrass

Poaceae (Gramineae)

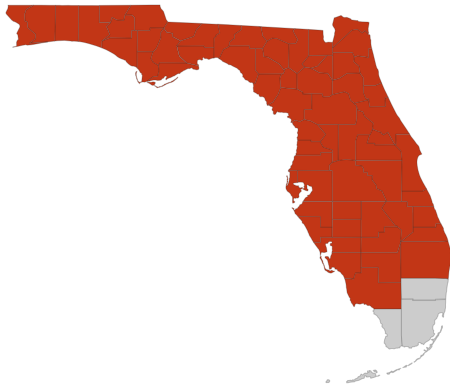
Plant Specifics

- Size: 2-4 ft tall by 2-3 ft wide
- Life Span: Short-lived perennial
- Fruit Color: Purple
- Phenology: Winter dormant. Forms dense clumps. Blooms in fall.
- Habitats: Flatwoods, sandhills, lake shores, disturbed site

Landscaping

- Recommended Uses: Makes a good border plant that becomes a pink haze in the fall.
- Light: ☀ Full Sun
- Moisture Tolerance: Somewhat moist, no flooding ----- to ----- Shc 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



Birds and other wildlife consume seed.

Larval host for zabulon skipper (*Poanes zabulon*).

