# Euonymus americanus



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## **American Strawberry-bush**

# **Celastraceae**Plant Specifics

Size: 4-7 ft tall by 2-3 ft wide

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

Flower Color: White, green

Fruit Color: Orange,red

Phenology: Deciduous. Fruits ripen in fall. Typically lives <10

yrs (Nelson 2003)

Habitats: Seep slopes, rich woods, hammocks, upland mi

forest, bluffs, floodplains.

#### **Natural Range in Florida**



#### **USDA** Zones

Suitable to grow in:

8A 8B 9A 9B

## Landscaping

Recommended

Uses:

Shady settings. Interesting for its green twigs and red warty fruits. In good habitats it can f

dense clones.

Light: Part Shade, A Shade

Moisture Usually moist, occasional inundation ---- to -

Tolerance: Not wet but not extremely dry

Salt Water Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or

Flooding brackish water.

Tolerance:

Salt Spray Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt

Tolerance: spray

Soil/Substrate: Loam, Sand

### Wildlife



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Birds and other wildlife consume seed.

Insect pollinated, especially by bees.