

# Flaveria linearis



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## Yellowtop

### Asteraceae (Compositae)

#### Plant Specifics

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

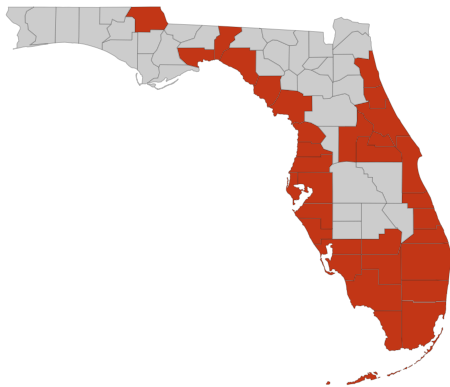
Life Span: Long-lived perennial

Flower Color: Yellow

Phenology: Perennial. Blooms fall and winter.

Habitats: Depression and basin marshes, wet prairies, pin rocklands, edges of mangrove swamps, disturbed areas such as berms and dikes near the coast, edges of tidal marshes.

#### Natural Range in Florida



#### USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



#### Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Wildflower garden or tall-growing groundcover. Forms mounds that are typically wider than tall. Cut back to ground after flowering.

Light: ☀ Full Sun

Moisture Tolerance: Somewhat moist, no flooding ----- to -----. Shows very dry periods.

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Tolerant of inundation with brackish water.

Tolerance:

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

Soil/Substrate: Lime rock, Sand

#### Wildlife



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Nectar plant for cassius blue (*Leptotes cassius*), Dorante longtail (*Urbanus dorantes*), eufala skipper (*Lerodea eufa*), field skipper (*Atalopedes campestris*), Florida duskywing (*Ephyriades brunneus*), Florida white (*Appias drusilla*), gray southern white (*Ascia monuste*), julia (*Dryas iulia*), large orange sulphur (*Phoebis agarithe*), martial scrub-hairstreak (*Strymon martialis*), monk skipper (*Asbolis capucinus*), obscure skipper (*Panoquina panoquinoides*), Palatka skipper (*Euphyes pilatka*), red-banded hairstreak (*Calycopis cecrops*), sachem (*Atalopedes campestris*), southern broken-dash (*Wallengrenia otho*), three-spotted skipper (*Cybaeus tripunctus*), twin-spot skipper (*Oligorio maculata*), zarucco duskywing (*Erymis zarucco*) and other butterflies. ([IRC](#))

Attracts bees.