

# Forestiera segregata



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## Florida Privet, Florida Swampprivet

### Oleaceae

### Plant Specifics

Size: 5-15 ft tall by 5-10 ft wide

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

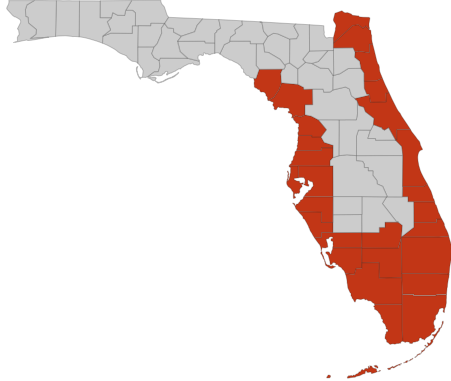
Flower Color: Yellow, green

Fruit Color: Blue, purple, black

Phenology: Deciduous. Blooms in early spring. Fruits ripen in spring. Moderate life span (Nelson 2003).

Habitats: Dry sites. Coastal hammocks, coastal scrub, thickets.

### Natural Range in Florida



### USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

10A 10B 11 8A 8B 9A 9B

### Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Hedges, screens.

Uses:

Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade

Moisture Tolerance: Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to - Short very dry periods

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Tolerant of occasional/brief inundation such as can occur in storm surges.

Tolerance:

Salt Spray Tolerance: Moderate. Tolerant of salty wind and may get some salt spray. Exposure to salt spray would be uncommon (major storms).

Soil/Substrate: -



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## Wildlife



Birds and other wildlife consume the fruit and use the privet for cover. Especially important for songbirds because the fruits mature before most other fleshy fruits ripen.

Pollinated by bees.