

# *Heliotropium angiospermum*



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## Scorpion-tail

### *Boraginaceae*

#### Plant Specifics

Size: to about 2 ft.

Life Span: Annual to short-lived perennial

Flower Color: White

Phenology: Perennial in southern parts of Florida, treat as an annual further north.

Habitats: Hammocks, disturbed sites

#### Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Use as a tall groundcover or small shrub.

Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade

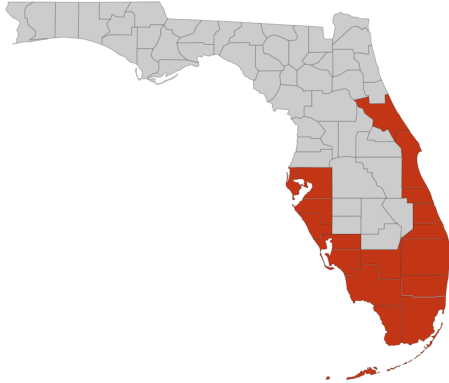
Moisture Tolerance: Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to - Not wet but not extremely dry

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

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

Soil/Substrate: Sand

#### Natural Range in Florida



#### USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

10A 10B 11 9A 9B

#### Wildlife



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Nectar plant for Bahamian swallowtail (*Heraclides andraemon*), cassius blue (*Leptotes cassius*), Florida white (*Appias drusilla*), gray hairstreak (*Strymon melinus*), great southern white (*Ascia monuste*), gulf fritillary (*Agraulis vanilla*), Miami blue (*Cyclargus thomasi bethunebakeri*), queen (*Danaus gilippus*), rudy daggerwing (*Marpesia petreus*), Schaus' swallowtail (*Heraclides aristodemus*) and other butterflies. ([IRC](#))