

Ilex cassine



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Dahoon Holly

Aquifoliaceae

Plant Specifics

Size:	20-30 ft tall, spread 10-15 ft.
Life Span:	Long-lived perennial
Flower Color:	White
Fruit Color:	Red
Phenology:	Evergreen. Blooms in spring. Fruits ripen in fall and persist into winter.
Habitats:	Dome swamps, coastal flatwoods, transitional edges of dome swamps in flatwoods, coastal flatwoods, bay swamps, cutthroat seep.

Landscaping

Recommended Uses:	Specimen tree.
Light:	☀ Full Sun, ☀️ Part Shade, ☁ Shade
Moisture Tolerance:	Stays Wet ----- to ----- Not wet but not extremely dry
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:	Loam, Organic material (muck), Sand

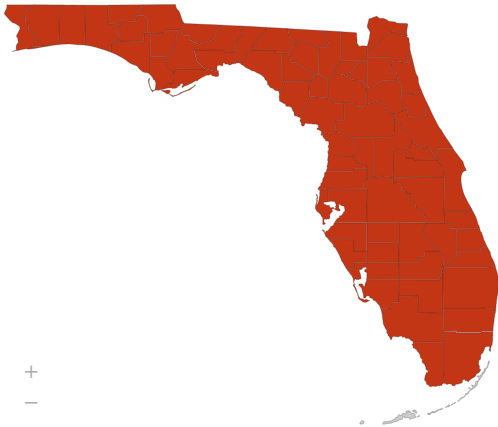
Wildlife



Fruits are eaten by birds and small mammals.

Bees pollinate flowers. Documented bee visitors include *Hylaeus confluens*, *Augochlorapura*, *Augochlorella gratiosa*, *Dialictus placidensis* and *Sphecodes heracle* (Deyrup et al. 2002).

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:





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