

Jacquemontia pentanthos



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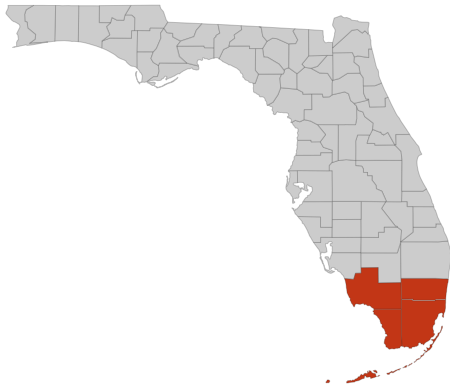
Skyblue Jacquemontia, Skyblue Clustervine

Convolvulaceae

Plant Specifics

- Size:** Stems 6-12 ft, tend to sprawl but with support can be upright, to 12 ft
- Life Span:** Long-lived perennial
- Flower Color:** Blue
- Phenology:** Evergreen. Blooms fall-spring. Flowers usually close by afternoon.
- Habitats:** Coastal hammocks esp. on dunes.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

10A 10B 11

Landscaping

- Recommended Uses:** Grow as a sprawling vine (will need to be tied to a fence or trellis) or used as a groundcover.
- Light:** ☀ Full Sun
- Moisture Tolerance:** Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to Not wet but not extremely dry
- Salt Water Flooding Tolerance:** Tolerant of occasional/brief inundation such as can occur in storm surges.
- 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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Provides food for birds.

Attracts a variety of insect pollinators including the Nessus sphinx (*Amphion floridensis*), Tantalus sphinx (*Aellopus tantalus*) and Tersa sphinx (*Xylophanes tersa*) moths. ([Institute for Regional Conservation](#)).