

Lonicera sempervirens



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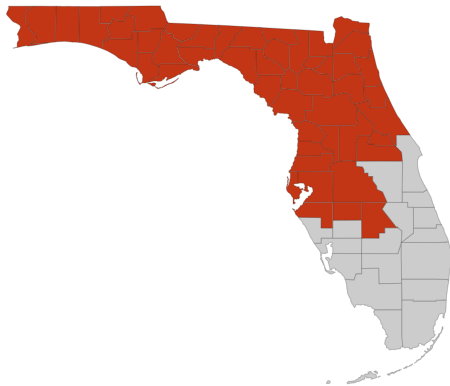
Coral Honeysuckle

Caprifoliaceae

Plant Specifics

Size:	Stems 12.0 to 15.0 ft long
Life Span:	Long-lived perennial
Flower Color:	Coral (pinkish with orange tints)
Fruit Color:	Red, green
Phenology:	Evergreen, may be deciduous in parts of northern FL. Blooms spring to fall.
Habitats:	Upland hardwood forests, floodplains, secondary woods.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Given a trellis or fence this plant makes a great hedge. It can also make a good groundcover though it will not bloom as well as it does with support.

Expect this plant to be evergreen in most of Florida but deciduous in colder areas.

Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☀️ Part Shade, ☁ Shade

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

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



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Soil/Substrate: Clay, Loam, Sand

Wildlife



Flowers attract hummingbirds.

Birds, especially cardinals, eat the seeds - digesting the flesh of the fruit and aiding in distribution of the seed.

Larval host for Spring Azure (*Celastrina ladon*) and Snowberry Clearwing (*Hemaris diffinis*) butterflies.