

# *Lycium carolinianum*



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## Christmasberry

### *Solanaceae*

#### Plant Specifics

Size: 6-8 ft tall by 3-5 ft wide

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

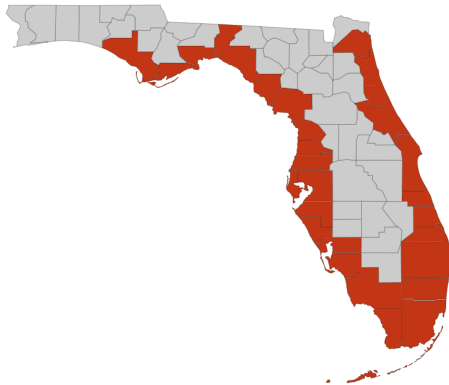
Flower Color: Purple

Fruit Color: Red

Phenology: Evergreen unless drought-stressed. Blooms Fall into winter. Fruits in winter.

Habitats: Salt marsh, salt flats.

#### Natural Range in Florida



#### USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

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

#### Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Specimen plant, hedge plant

Light: ☀ Full Sun

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

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Tolerant of inundation with brackish water

Salt Spray Tolerance: High. Can tolerate significant and ongoing amounts of salty wind and salt spray without injury.

Soil/Substrate: Marine alluvium, Sand

#### Wildlife



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- Fruits are eaten by birds (Florida Wildflower Foundat
- Attracts hummingbirds (Hammer)

Nectar plant for great southern white (*Ascia monuste*), gulf fritillary (*Agraulis vanillae*) and other butterflies as well as sphinx moths.