

# *Lyonia ferruginea*



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## Rusty Lyonia

### *Ericaceae*

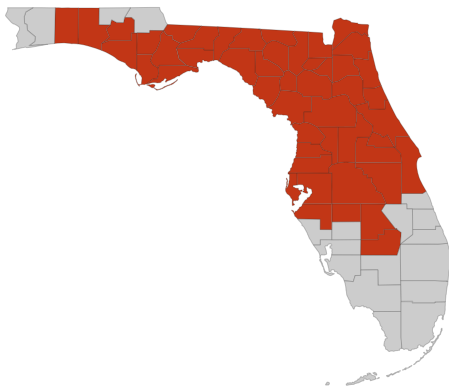
### Plant Specifics

Size:	10-15 ft tall by 5-8 ft wide
Life Span:	Long-lived perennial
Flower Color:	White
Fruit Color:	Brown
Phenology:	Evergreen. Blooms in spring.
Habitats:	Scrub, scrubby flatwoods, overgrown sandhill.

### Landscaping

Recommended Uses:	Use where this small tree's interesting shape will be an asset. Does well as a small specin tree near walkways. Also useful as a screen dry settings.
Light:	☀ Full Sun
Moisture Tolerance:	Somewhat moist, no flooding ----- to ----- Ver; long 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
Soil/Substrate:	Sand

### Natural Range in Florida



### USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



### Wildlife



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Attracts bees. The following Hymenoptera families and species were observed visiting flowers of *Lyonia ferruginea* Archbold Biological Station as reported by [Coastal Plant Plants Wiki](#).

- Apidae: *Apis mellifera*, *Bombus impatiens*
- Colletidae: *Colletes brimleyi*, *C. productus*
- Halictidae: *Agapostemon splendens*, *Augochlorella aurata*, *Augochloropsis sumptuosa*
- Megachilidae: *Megachile xylocopoides*
- Sphecidae: *Oxybelus laetus fulvipes*, *Stictiella serrata*, *Tachysphex apicalis*
- Vespidae: *Stenodynerus lineatifrons*