

Melanthera nivea



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Snow Squarestem, Salt & Pepper

Asteraceae (Compositae)

Plant Specifics

Size: 2-5 ft tall by 2-4 ft wide

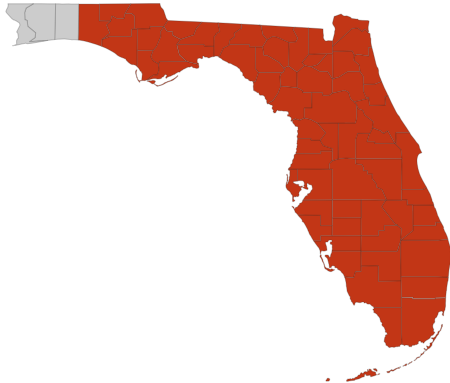
Life Span: Long-lived perennial

Flower Color: White

Phenology: Winter dormant

Habitats: Edges of upland hardwood forests, hydric hammocks, maritime hammocks, pine flatwoods pine-oak-hickory woods, calcareous hammocks coastal hammocks, open areas.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Use in a butterfly garden or informal wildflower garden.

Light: ☀ Full Sun, 🌿 Part Shade

Moisture: Somewhat moist, no flooding ----- to -----

Tolerance: Somewhat long very dry periods

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.

Tolerance:

Salt Spray Tolerance: Some tolerance to salty wind but not direct spray.

Soil/Substrate: Loam, Lime rock, Sand

Wildlife



Heavily used by butterflies, skippers, bees, and wasps for nectar. This plant is an insect magnet.

