

Mimosa strigillosa



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Sunshine Mimosa, Powderpuff

Fabaceae (Leguminosae)

Plant Specifics

Size: 0.25-0.5 ft tall by to 100 ft wide

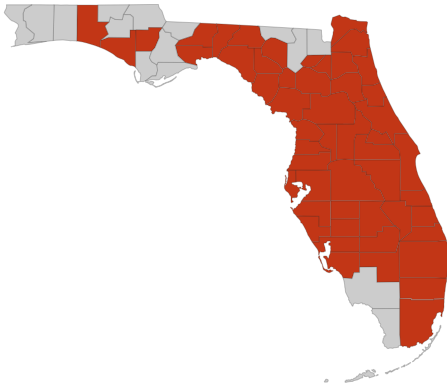
Life Span: Long-lived perennial

Flower Color: Pink, rose

Phenology: Evergreen but tends to appear somewhat sparse and inconspicuous from late fall to early spring. Blooms spring to fall.

Habitats: Open, disturbed areas. Typically fairly moist but tolerates dry soils after establishment.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Grow as a groundcover. Can be used as a tree replacement and can be mowed. Not good for heavy traffic. Tends not to have good cover during late fall through early spring.

Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade

Moisture Tolerance: Somewhat moist, no flooding ----- to ----- Not wet but not extremely dry

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: Loam, Sand



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Wildlife



Host plant for the [little sulphur \(*Eurema lisa*\)](#) butterfly. ([Fl Wildflower Foundation](#))

Pollinated mainly by bees