

# Myrsine cubana



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## Myrsine, Colicwood

### Myrsinaceae

Also known as *Rapanea punctata*, *Rapanea cubana*

### Plant Specifics

Size: 8-15 (30) ft tall by 3-8 ft wide

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

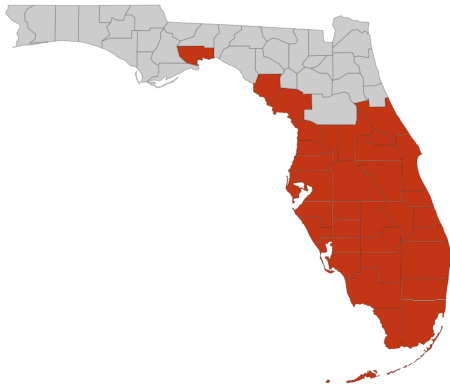
Flower Color: White, NA

Fruit Color: Black

Phenology: Evergreen

Habitats: Hammocks, pinelands, sloughs, seasonally flooded marshes in pine rocklands.

### Natural Range in Florida



### USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



### Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Hedge or screen plant. Can be used on the edges of parking lots. Fairly narrow in form.

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

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

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

Salt Spray Tolerance: Moderate. Tolerant of salty wind and may get some salt spray. Exposure to salt spray would be uncommon (major storms).

Soil/Substrate: Humus (organic, upland), Sand

### Wildlife



Good wildlife shelter. Birds eat the fruits.

