

Phlox divaricata



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Wild Blue Phlox, Woodland Phlox

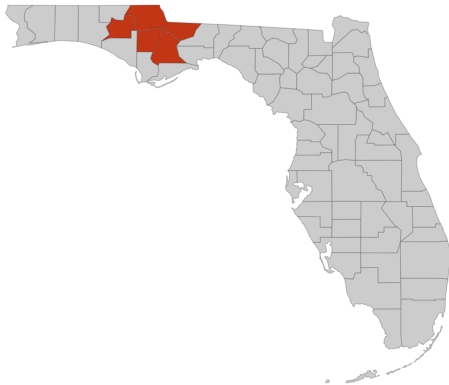
Polemoniaceae

Also known as *Phlox divaricata* var. *laphamii*

Plant Specifics

- Size:** 1-ft
- Life Span:** Long-lived perennial
- Flower Color:** Blue, lavender
- Phenology:** Semi-evergreen perennial, blooms late spring to early summer.
- Habitats:** Rich woods, calcareous hammocks (in FL) but frequently in acid soils elsewhere.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

8A 8B

Landscaping

- Recommended Uses:** Wildflower garden, typically a shade garden
- Light:** ☀️ Part Shade, ☁️ Shade
- Moisture Tolerance:** Somewhat moist, no flooding ----- to ----- Shc 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:** Humus (organic, upland), Loam, Lime rock, Sand



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Wildlife



Attracts butterflies and bees -- only butterflies and long-tongued bees can reach the nectar but other insects are attracted to the flowers and may feed on the pollen. Butterflies are the most effective pollinators. Phlox is self-incompatible and cross-pollination is required.