

Plumbago zeylanica



Shirley Denton, January 2006

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Wild Plumbago

Plumbaginaceae

Also known as *Plumbago scandens*

Plant Specifics

Size: 1 ft tall by 3-4 ft wide

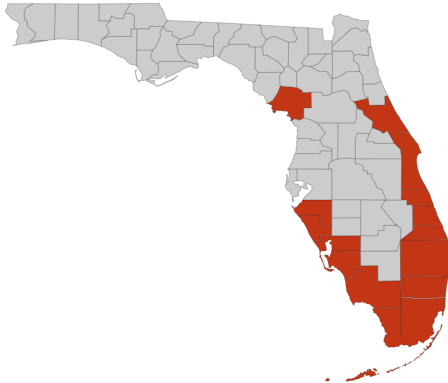
Life Span: Long-lived perennial

Flower Color: White

Phenology: Evergreen

Habitats: Coastal hammocks.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



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Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Understory shrub or use a group as a groundcover in a shady setting.

Light: ☀️ Part Shade, ☁️ Shade

Moisture Tolerance: Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to Somewhat long very dry periods

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: Lime rock, Sand

Wildlife



Larval host for Cassius blue.

Attracts butterflies, moths, and bees.