

# *Psychotria nervosa*



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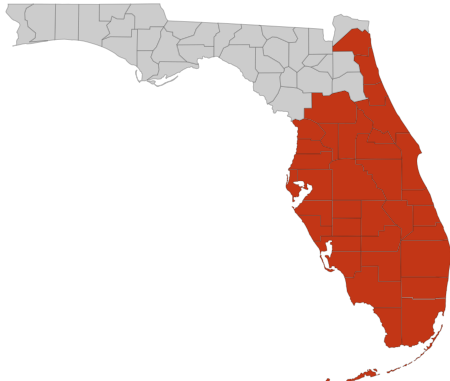
## Shiny-leaf Wild-coffee, Wilk Coffee

### *Rubiaceae*

#### Plant Specifics

- Size:** 2.0 to 6.0 ft tall by 1.5 to 3.0 ft wide
- Life Span:** Long-lived perennial
- Flower Color:** White
- Fruit Color:** Red, green, brown
- Phenology:** Evergreen. Blooms and fruits year round except during cold or drought.
- Habitats:** Dry mesic to xeric hammock, high areas in swamps, coastal shell mounds, pine flatwoods.

#### Natural Range in Florida



#### USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



#### Landscaping

- Recommended Uses:** Small specimen plant, foundation planting, general cover plant in shaded areas.
- Light:** ☀️ Part Shade, ☁️ Shade
- Moisture Tolerance:** Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to - Short very dry periods
- Salt Water Flooding Tolerance:** Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.
- Salt Spray Tolerance:** Some tolerance to salty wind but not direct spray.
- Soil/Substrate:** Loam, Lime rock, Sand

#### Wildlife



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Birds like the fruit.

Nectar plant for atala (*Eumaeus atala*), great southern wh (*Ascia monuste*), julia (*Dryas iulia*), Schaus' swallowtail (*Heraclides aristodemus*), and other butterflies.

Attracts pollinators including a variety of bees and wasps flies, and beetles.