

Psychotria nervosa



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Dwarf Shiny-leaf Wild-coffee "Little Psycho"

Rubiaceae

Plant Specifics

Size: 1.0 to 2.5 ft tall

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

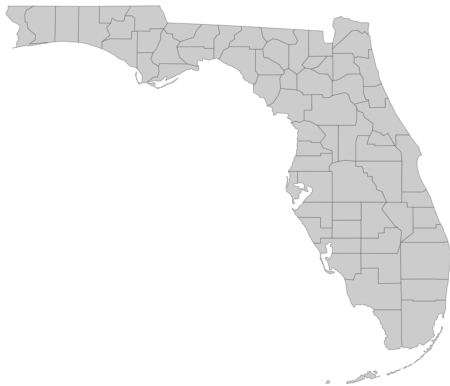
Flower Color: White

Fruit Color: Red, green, brown

Phenology: Evergreen. Blooms and fruits year round except during cold or drought.

Habitats: Cultivated.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Small specimen plant, 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.