

Quadrella jamaicensis



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Jamaica Caper-tree

Brassicaceae

Also known as *Capparis cynophallophora*

Plant Specifics

Size: 6 to 12 (18) ft tall by 6-10 ft wide

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

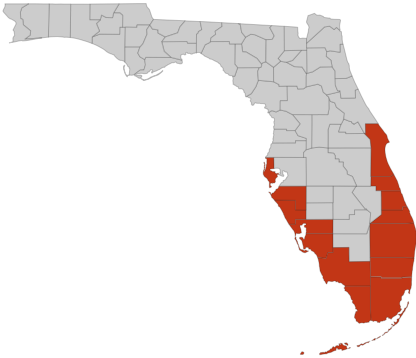
Flower Color: White, pink

Fruit Color: Brown

Phenology: Evergreen. Flowers spring-summer. Fruits summer-fall. Moderately long-lived (Nelson 2003)

Habitats: Dry sites. Coastal hammocks. Disturbed sites.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

10A 10B 11

Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Use as a specimen plant. Can also be used as a hedge.

Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade

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

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Tolerant of occasional/brief inundation such as can occur in storm surges.

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), Lime rock, Sand

Wildlife



Attracts birds

Attracts various pollinators.

Larval host for Florida white (*Appias drusilla*) butterflies.

