

Rhapidothymum hystrix



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Needle Palm

Arecaceae (Palmae)

Plant Specifics

Size: 6 ft tall by 6 ft wide

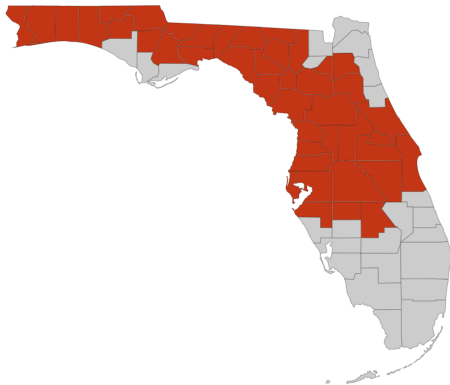
Life Span: Long-lived perennial

Flower Color: White

Phenology: Evergreen. Flowers in spring (inconspicuous). Fruit ripen in fall. Slow growing. Life span likely 50+ years (Nelson 2003).

Habitats: Moist-wet sites. Seep slope forests, regularly but shallowly inundated floodplains, seepage swam especially associated with springs, hydric seepage slopes, and at times, some of the adjacent non-hydric slope, hydric hammock, moist upland blue adjacent to rivers.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



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Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Specimen plant, edge, understory shrub. Can be grown in a large container.

Light: ☀️ Part Shade, ☁️ Shade

Moisture Tolerance: Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to Not wet but not extremely dry

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: Clay, Loam, Sand

Wildlife



Provides good wildlife cover.

Attracts beetles.