

Sorghastrum secundum



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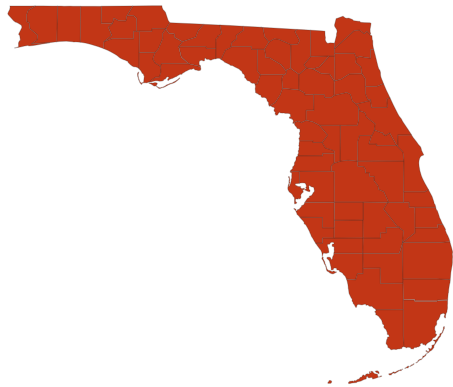
Lopsided Indiangrass

Poaceae (Gramineae)

Plant Specifics

Size:	1 to 6 ft tall by 1 ft wide
Life Span:	Long-lived perennial
Flower Color:	Yellow
Fruit Color:	Yellow
Phenology:	Winter dormant. Blooms in fall.
Habitats:	Dry-moist sites. Flatwoods, secondary pinelands; sandhill.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

Recommended Uses:	Typically grown in the background of a wildflower garden as its tall flower stalks are only visible in fall. The remainder of the year looks like a moderate-sized grass.
Light:	☀ Full Sun
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:	Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt spray
Soil/Substrate:	Sand

Wildlife



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Larval host for "grass skippers" including swarthy skipper (*Nastra lherminier*), Delaware skipper (*Anatrytone arogos*), Eufala skipper (*Lerodea eufala*) and twin spot Skipper (*Oligoria maculate*).