

Thrinax radiata



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Florida Thatch Palm

Arecaceae (Palmae)

Plant Specifics

Size: 15-30 ft tall by 5-15 ft wide

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

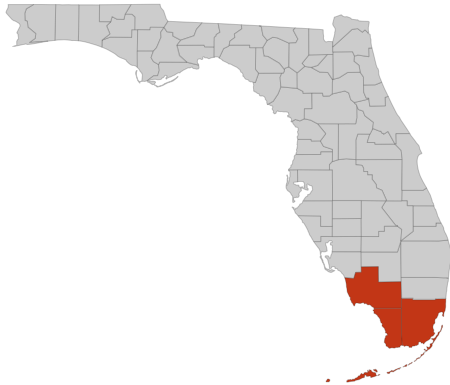
Flower Color: White, NA

Fruit Color: White, NA

Phenology: Evergreen. Slow growing. Moderately long-lived (Nelson 2003).

Habitats: Tropical rockland hammock, coastal berm, marit hammock. Calcareous soils including seasonally inundated flats and shallow depressions.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

10A 10B 11

Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Accent or specimen tree in the landscape, a good along roadsides and median strips. Grows slowly.

Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade

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

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

Salt Spray Tolerance: High. Can tolerate significant and ongoing amounts of salty wind and salt spray without injury.

Soil/Substrate: Loam, Lime rock, Sand



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Wildlife



Used as nesting site and food source for birds.

Larval host for monk skipper (*Asbolis capucinus*).

Attracts bees.