Trichostema dichotomum



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Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

10A 10B 8A 8B 9A 9B



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Forked Bluecurls

Lamiaceae (Labiatae) Plant Specifics

Size: 2-3 ft tall by 1-2 ft wide

Life Span: Annual

Flower Color: Blue

Habitats: Scrub, xeric hammock, overgrown sandhill,

flatwoods.

Landscaping

Recommended Wildflower garden. Appreciated for its

interesting flowers and nectar plant. Grow as

annual.

Moisture Not wet but not extremely dry ----- to ----- Ver

Tolerance: long very dry periods

Salt Water Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or

Flooding brackish water.

Tolerance:

Uses:

Salt Spray Moderate. Tolerant of salty wind and may ge

Tolerance: some salt spray. Exposure to salt spray woul

be uncommon (major storms).

Soil/Substrate: Sand

Wildlife



Attracts various pollinators, especially bees..

Documented bees include *Caupolicana electa* and *Dialictus placidensis* (Deyrup et al. 2002).