Tripsacum floridanum



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Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

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



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Dwarf Fakahatchee Grass, Florida Gamagrass

Poaceae (Gramineae)Plant Specifics

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

Life Span: Short-lived perennial

Flower Color: Green

Phenology: Evergreen. Clump forming.

Habitats: Pine rockland. Also cultivated. Dry sites.

Landscaping

Recommended Informal borders.

Uses:

Light: Full Sun, A Part Shade

Moisture Somewhat moist, no flooding ---- to ----- Very

Tolerance: long very dry periods

Salt Water Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or

Flooding brackish water.

Tolerance:

Salt Spray Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt

Tolerance: spray

Soil/Substrate: Lime rock, Sand

Wildlife



Seeds are eaten by birds. Provides cover for lizzards and other small animals.

Larval host for Byssus Skipper (Problema byssus).