

Vaccinium arboreum



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Sparkleberry, Farkleberry

Ericaceae

Plant Specifics

Size: 15-25 ft tall by 4-15 ft wide

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

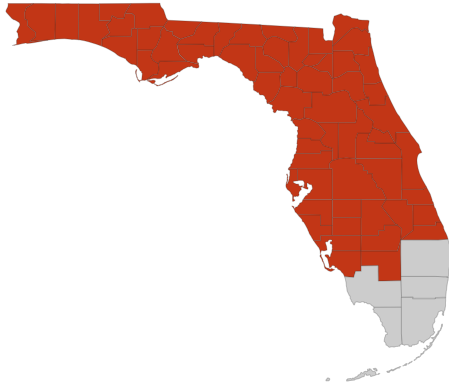
Flower Color: White

Fruit Color: Black

Phenology: Deciduous. Blooms in spring. Fruits ripen late summer. Moderately long-lived (Nelson 2003).

Habitats: Dry sites. Xeric hammock, dry/mesic hardwood may be in upper edges of floodplains, overgrown flatwoods, coastal dunes, sandhill, scrubby sandhill.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

Recommended Uses: A profuse bloomer. Use for natural landscaping and wildlife habitat areas. Does well under a high pine canopy.

Light: ☀️ Part Shade

Moisture Tolerance: Somewhat moist, no flooding ----- to ----- Very long very dry periods

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.

Salt Spray Tolerance: Some tolerance to salty wind but not direct spray.

Soil/Substrate: Sand



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Wildlife



Fruit is consumed by birds and other wildlife.

Larval host for striped hairstreak (*Satyrium liparops*).

Attracts many pollinators; especially valuable to native be