

# Vaccinium corymbosum



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## Highbush Blueberry

### *Ericaceae*

### Plant Specifics

Size: 6-12 ft tall by 3-5 ft wide

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

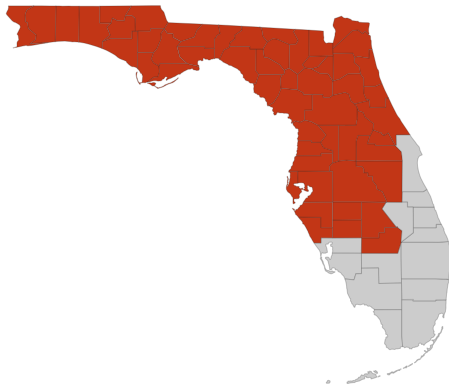
Flower Color: White

Fruit Color: Blue,black

Phenology: Deciduous

Habitats: Moist-wet sites. Hardwood swamps, cypress swamps, seep swamps.

### Natural Range in Florida



### USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



### Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Use as a natural hedge behind shorter plant

Light: ☁ Part Shade

Moisture Tolerance: Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to Not wet but not extremely dry

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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Many birds and other wildlife consume fruit the fruit and spread the seed.

Attracts many pollinators especially native bees.

Documented bee visitors include *Augochloropsis sumptuosa*, *Dialictus placidensis*, *Osmia sandhouseae*, *Habropoda laboriosa*, *Apis mellifera* (honeybee) and *Bombus impatiens* (Deyrup et al. 2002).