

Vaccinium darrowii



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Darrow's Blueberry

Ericaceae

Plant Specifics

Size: to 2 ft tall by about 2 ft wide-spreading by rhison to form clones typically up to about 50 ft wide.

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

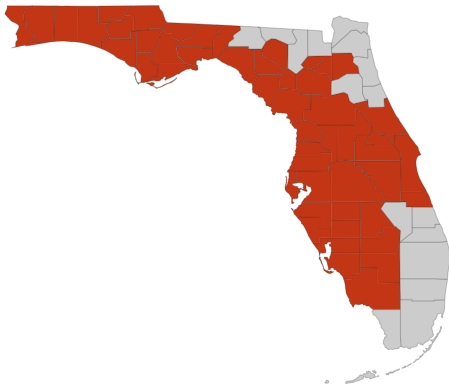
Flower Color: White,pink

Fruit Color: Blue,purple,black

Phenology: Evergreen. Blooms in early spring. Fruits ripe in spring.

Habitats: Moist sites. Flatwoods, scrubby flatwoods.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Low hedge or border plant, specimen plant wildflower garden, mass planting.

Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade

Moisture Tolerance: Somewhat moist, no flooding ----- 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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Birds and other wildlife consume the fruit.

Attracts various pollinators, especially native bees.

Documented bee species include *Agapostemon splendens*, *Augochlorella aurata*, *A. gratiosa* and *Apis mellifera* (honeybee) (Deyrup et al. 2002).