

Vaccinium myrsinites



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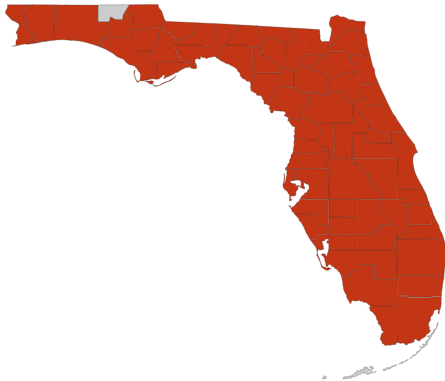
Shiny Blueberry

Ericaceae

Plant Specifics

Size:	1-2 ft tall by spreading ft wide
Life Span:	Short-lived perennial
Flower Color:	White, pink
Fruit Color:	Blue, black
Phenology:	Evergreen. Blooms in mid-spring.
Habitats:	Scrub, scrubby flatwoods, flatwoods, high pine, cutthroat seep.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

Recommended Uses:	Best used as a wildflower as it has a relative short lifespan.
Light:	☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade
Moisture Tolerance:	Somewhat moist, no flooding ----- to ----- Ver; 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

Wildlife



Birds and other wildlife consume the fruit.

Attracts pollinators. Documented bee species include *Augochlorella aurata*, *A. gratiosa*, *Augochloropsis anonyma*, *A. sumptuosa* and *Coelioxys say* (Deyrup et al. 2002).

