

Wisteria frutescens



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American Wisteria

Fabaceae (Leguminosae)

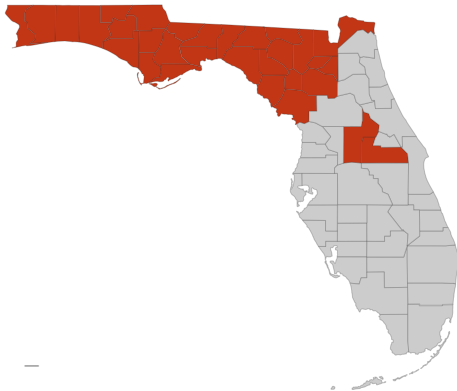
Plant Specifics

- Size: 15-30 ft tall by 4-8 ft wide
- Life Span: Long-lived perennial
- Flower Color: White, purple, lavender
- Phenology: Deciduous. Blooms mid-spring to summer.
- Habitats: Floodplains, gum swamps, upland thickets.

Landscaping

- Recommended Uses: Good trellis, post or fence vine. It's a legume so it can grow in poor soils, but blooms much better with a richer soil mixture.
- Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ 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: Some tolerance to salty wind but not direct spray.
- Soil/Substrate: Loam, Sand

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



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Wildlife



Foliage palatable to deer.

Attracts pollinators.

Larval host for silver spotted skipper (*Epargyreus clarus*)
long-tailer skipper (*Urbanus proteus*).