

# Zamia integrifolia



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## Coontie, Arrowroot

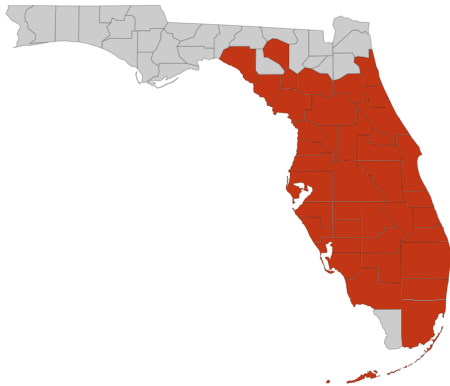
### Zamiaceae

Also known as *Zamia pumila*, *Zamia floridana*

### Plant Specifics

- Size: 2-3 ft tall by 3-5 ft wide
- Life Span: Long-lived perennial
- Fruit Color: Orange, brown
- Phenology: Evergreen. Long-lived.
- Habitats: Upland hardwood forests, high pine, coastal hammocks, shell middens.

### Natural Range in Florida



### USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



### Landscaping

- Recommended Uses: Specimen plant or mass planting in border.
- Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade, ☷ Shade
- Moisture Tolerance: Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to Very long very dry periods
- Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Tolerant of inundation with brackish water
- Salt Spray Tolerance: Some tolerance to salty wind but not direct spray.
- Soil/Substrate: Sand

### Wildlife



Larval host for the rare atala butterfly (*Eumaeus atala florida*) which is restricted to South Florida and the echo moth (*Sierarctia echo*).

