

# Zanthoxylum clava-herculis



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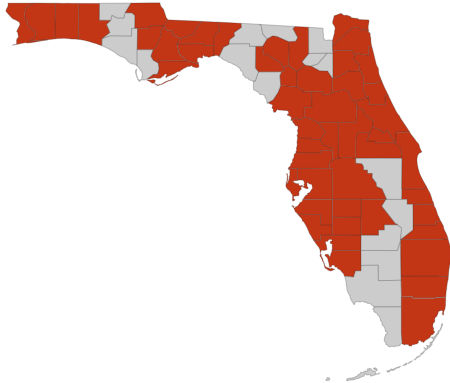
## Hercules-club

### Rutaceae

### Plant Specifics

- Size: 10 to 25 (50) ft tall by 10-25 ft wide
- Life Span: Long-lived perennial
- Flower Color: White
- Fruit Color: Yellow
- Phenology: Deciduous. Blooms in spring. Fruit ripens in fall.
- Habitats: Hammocks, wet woods, dunes, shell middens.

### Natural Range in Florida



### USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



### Landscaping

- Recommended Uses: Specimen tree.
- Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade
- Moisture Tolerance: Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to Somewhat long very dry periods
- Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.
- Salt Spray Tolerance: Moderate. Tolerant of salty wind and may get some salt spray. Exposure to salt spray would be uncommon (major storms).
- Soil/Substrate: Clay, Loam, Sand

### Wildlife



Birds and other wildlife eat the fruit.

Larval host for giant swallowtail (*Papilio cresphontes*).

