

Zanthoxylum fagara



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Wild-lime, Colina, Lime Pricklyash

Rutaceae

Plant Specifics

Size: 5-20 ft tall by 3-12 ft wide

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

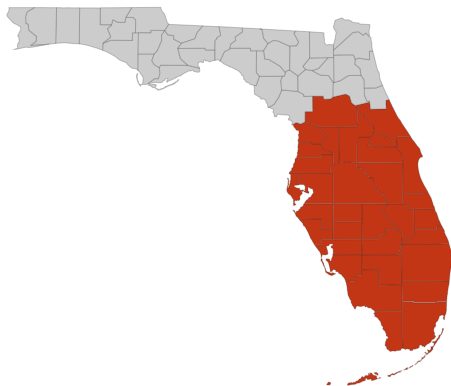
Flower Color: Yellow,green,NA

Fruit Color: Brown,black

Phenology: Evergreen. Inconspicuous flowers mostly winter-spring. Fruits ripen in summer-early fall. Moderate long lived (Nelson 2003).

Habitats: Hammocks. Scrub.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Hedge, buffer or screen plant where its thorns will be an asset. Foliage is aromatic. This author has one growing as a specimen plant and loves its shape and the shiny green rather than lacy foliage.

Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade

Moisture Tolerance: Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to - Very long very dry periods

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Tolerant of occasional/brief inundation such as can occur in storm surges.

Salt Spray Tolerance: Some tolerance to salty wind but not direct spray.



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Soil/Substrate: Lime rock, Sand

Wildlife



Provides wildlife cover.

Fruit is used by birds and other wildlife.

Larval host for giant swallowtail (*Papilio cresphontes*) and Schaus' swallowtail (*Heraclides aristodemus*) in southern Florida.