



Florida Master Gardener Program
Plant Identification Note Sheet



Botanical Name:

Common Name(s):

Plant Family:

Description

Leaf: evergreen deciduous

Size: Shape:

Venation: pinnate palmate parallel

Type: simple compound doubly-compound Arrangement: opposite alternate whorled

Edge/margin: dentate entire lobed serrate wavy other -

Color: variegated mottled Shade/hue:

Texture: bumpy coarse hairy leathery thick thin succulent waxy other -

Stem: texture: color: shape/form:

Growth Habit: epiphyte ground cover rosette shrub tree vine

Plant Size: height: width: caliper/DBH: other -

Flower form: bract cluster solitary dioecious inconspicuous size: other:

Color(s): season: winter spring summer fall cool warm all year

Fruit: form berry capsule cone edible fleshy pod winged other: size:

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Environment Light preference: full sun light shade medium shade full shade any light

Soil preference: acid alkaline well-drained moist wet light enriched any soil

Tolerance to: Salt: high medium low Drought: high medium low

Wind: strong wood brittle wood shallow roots deep roots invasive roots

Habitat: Florida native other: location(s):

Florida range: North Central South USDA Hardy Zone: 8 9a 9b 10a 10b 11 AHS HeatZone: 8 9 10 11 12

Propagation: division grafting: layerage tissue culture

Cutting: type: time: medium:

Seed: treatments: germination time: medium:

USE: accent aquatic border background basket edible edging espalier fence
flower foundation framing fruit ground cover hedge holiday plant interiorscaping
medicinal planter pulpwood screen security shade specimen street topiary trellis
weed windbreak other:

Pests/Problems: aphid beetle caterpillar fertilizer deficiency: leaf-spot mealybug
mite nematode root-rot rust scale insect thrip whitefly others:

Other Notes:

Drawing or sample from plant (or use back):