



False rosemary



Plant Botanical Name:

Conradina brevifolia

USBG Plant Location:

Not in Bloom

Conservatory Room Location:

Southern Exposure

Sunlight:

Full sun

Plant Soil Type:

Sterile deep sandy well drained soil

Plant Moisture Requirements:

Low water needs

Plant Threat Level:

Endangered

False rosemary, federally listed as endangered by the Endangered Species Act, is one of five shrubby mints found in central Florida's scrub habitat. This short-lived, aromatic, perennial shrub occurs in fewer than 30 sites along a ridge area in central Florida. This scrub habitat is dominated by evergreen scrub oaks, sand pine and, in open areas, herbs and small shrubs, including short-leaved or false rosemary. These are fire dependent habitats and are home to numerous threatened and endangered plants and animals. Significant loss and habitat fragmentation due to residential and agricultural development has pushed this species, and many associated species, to the brink of extinction. Some legally collected plants have been propagated and this small shrub is now available commercially.

National Garden Room Location:

Regional Garden

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