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## ***Conradina grandiflora***<sup>1</sup>

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### **Introduction**

Conradina is a small, drought tolerant native shrub well suited for use as a tall ground cover or low shrub along the beach. It is an endangered plant in Florida.

### **General Information**

**Scientific name:** *Conradina grandiflora*

**Pronunciation:** kon-ruh-DYE-nuh gran-dif-FLOR-uh

**Common name(s):** Conradina, Large-Flowered Rosemary

**Family:** *Labiatae*

**Plant type:** ground cover

**USDA hardiness zones:** 10 through 11 (Fig. 1)

**Planting month for zone 10 and 11:** year round

**Origin:** native to Florida

**Uses:** ground cover; mass planting

**Availability:** somewhat available, may have to go out of the region to find the plant

### **Description**

**Height:** 1 to 3 feet

**Spread:** depends upon supporting structure

**Plant habit:** spreading

**Plant density:** moderate

**Growth rate:** fast

**Texture:** medium

### **Foliage**

**Leaf arrangement:** opposite/subopposite

**Leaf type:** simple

**Leaf margin:** entire

**Leaf shape:** oblong

**Leaf venation:** not applicable

**Leaf type and persistence:** fragrant

**Leaf blade length:** unknown

**Leaf color:** green

**Fall color:** no fall color change

**Fall characteristic:** not showy

### **Flower**

**Flower color:** blue

**Flower characteristic:** year-round flowering

### **Fruit**

**Fruit shape:** round

**Fruit length:** less than .5 inch

**Fruit cover:** dry or hard

**Fruit color:** unknown

**Fruit characteristic:** inconspicuous and not showy

### **Trunk and Branches**

**Trunk/bark/branches:** not particularly showy; typically multi-trunked or clumping stems

**Current year stem/twig color:** unknown

**Current year stem/twig thickness:** unknown

### **Culture**

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Figure 1. Shaded area represents potential planting range.

**Light requirement:** plant grows in full sun  
**Soil tolerances:** acidic; slightly alkaline; sand; loam; clay;  
**Drought tolerance:** high  
**Soil salt tolerances:** unknown  
**Plant spacing:** 18 to 24 inches

### Other

**Roots:** usually not a problem  
**Winter interest:** no special winter interest  
**Outstanding plant:** not particularly outstanding  
**Invasive potential:** not known to be invasive  
**Pest resistance:** no serious pests are normally seen on the plant

### Use and Management