Locustberry *Byrsonima lucida*

Type: Medium to large shrub, small tree

Light: Full sun to light shade

Drought tolerance: High

Soil: Well-drained, limestone

Dimensions: 5 – 15ft H, as broad as tall

Growth rate: Slow to moderate

Flower: Showy, white to pink, all year (peak

spring-summer)

Fruit: Reddish brown, berry-like drupe,

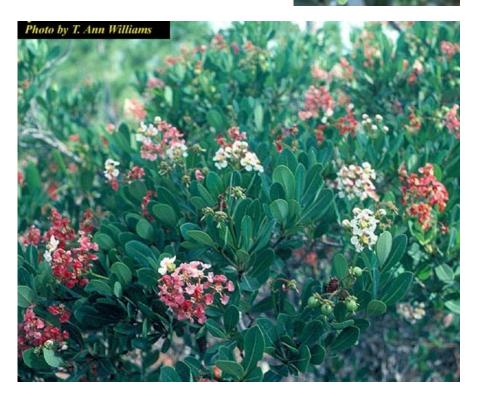
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Wildlife: Sole larval host plant for Florida

duskywing, nectar plant for Florida

duskywing and other butterflies, birds eat

the fruit



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