

Myrsine

Myrsine cubana

Type: Large shrub or small tree, dense

Light: Full sun to light shade

Drought tolerance: Moderate, generally requires moist soils

Soil: Well-drained to poorly-drained, sandy/limestone

Dimensions: 10 - 15ft H, much taller than broad

Growth rate: Moderate

Flower: Small, greenish-white, directly on the twigs, all year

Fruit: Blue to black berry, on the stems

Wildlife: Good wildlife shelter, birds eat the fruits

Comments: Dioecious (separate male and female plants)

