**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

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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
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