

# Pigeon Plum

*Coccoloba diversifolia*



The Pigeon Plum is a South Florida **native tree** and is considered a **medium size growing tree**. Pigeon Plum trees **grow about 1 to 3 feet a year** and will mature at a **height of 25 to 30 feet** and spread out to about 20 feet or less. Please plant this tree in a large area, at least 15 feet by 15 feet, to allow it to reach mature size. It should also be planted at least 6 feet from a sidewalk and 10 feet from any type of foundation.

## **DO NOT PLANT NEAR UTILITY LINES**

It is recommended to plant Pigeon Plums at least **20 feet** from overhead utility lines.

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The Pigeon Plum is an excellent medium-size shade tree that can fit in most South Florida yards. It is an **evergreen** tree that might be considered somewhat messy by some dropping leaves and grape-size 'berries' mostly in the winter. It has a **high drought tolerance**, which means once the tree is established it shouldn't need supplemental watering. Pigeon plum trees can be planted near the beach because they have a **high salt tolerance**.

### **For more information**

<http://fortlauderdaleforester.blogspot.com/2012/06/fw-green-thought-of-day-tree-thursday.html>

[http://www.plantcreations.com/coccoloba\\_diversifolia.htm](http://www.plantcreations.com/coccoloba_diversifolia.htm)