Beach Hypericum, more commonly known as Atlantic St. John’s wort, occurs on beach dunes and in scrub plant communities frequently associated with wet depression areas. In coastal communities this species is associated with coastal interdunal swales and adjacent low ridges. This plant is a prolific flower producer that attracts numerous pollinators. Lowers from June to September with blooms ½ to 1 ¾ inches wide.

No published information on outplanting is presently available for Atlantic St. John's wort but this species has been successfully transplanted in home landscape situations with minimal supplemental irrigation.

Don’t confuse this species with common St John’s Wort, Hypericum perforatum, which is considered invasive.

**Type:** perennial subshrub

**USDA hardiness zones:** 8 through 10

**Uses:** border; mass planting; container or above-ground planter; naturalizing; accent

**Origin:** native to Florida

**Height:** 1 to 1 ½ feet  

**Spread:** 1 to 2 feet

**Plant spacing:** 24 to 36 inches

**Light requirement:** plant grows in full sun

**Soil tolerances:** acid to alkaline; sand

**Drought tolerance:** high

**Soil salt tolerances:** low

**Invasive potential:** low

**Pest resistance:** No known diseases or insect pests

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