

SNOWBERRY

Chiococca alba

- The Snowberry is native to South Florida and is also known as Waxberry. It thrives throughout the Bahamas and West Indies.
- The ovate evergreen leaves of the Snowberry are leathery, shiny, and dark green. The undersides of the leaves are a duller, lighter green.
- The low scrambling shrub can reach a height of 10 feet, if given support to climb upon.
- This plant can be found in or near coastal areas throughout Florida and will usually survive without care.
- Snowberry grows well in home landscapes and may be used as a mounding specimen and would also do well on a trellis.
- The tiny, delicate yellow, bell-shaped flowers are about one-half an inch long, fragrant, and display in clusters.
- The common name used for this shrub refers to the white berries that follow the delightful flowers.

