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**Shiny Coffee**

***Psychotria Nervosa***

**Native shrub, also known as Wild Coffee, with deep green, shiny and evergreen leaves.  Bears clusters of small white flowers that bloom from the branch tips in spring/summer and produce red fruit in summer/fall. The fruit resembles true coffee beans, but they do not contain caffeine. While wild coffee is in the same family as true coffee (Rubiacaea), they are not the same species.**

**These shrubs reach anywhere from 4 to 10 feet tall and spread 4 to 8 feet wide with a very dense growth habit.  Cultivars of wild coffee, such as the dwarf shrub “Little Psycho” can be found in the plant trade.**

**Birds and other wildlife are attracted to the wild coffee fruits.  The flowers are one of the nectar sources for the rare Atala butterfly found primarily in southeast Florida.**

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