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Plant Botanical Name:

Conradina brevifolia

Plant Threat Level:

Endangered

False rosemary, federally listed as Endangered by the Endangered Species Act, is one of five shrubby mints found in central Florida scrub habitat. This sh perennial shrub occurs in fewer than 30 sites along the Lake Wales Ridge area of Highlands and Polk Counties in central Florida. Scrub habitat is dominat oaks, sand pine, and in open areas herbs and small shrubs, including short-leaved or false rosemary. These fire-dependent habitats are home numerous f and endangered plants and animals. Significant loss and fragmentation of scrub habitat for residential and agricultural development has pushed this speci extinction.

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