



## Dwarf Small Leaf Clusia

*Clusia guttifera* 'nana'

GROUNDCOVER • SHRUB



### GROWTH & HABITAT

**SIZE:** up to 5', usually 2'-3' tall with 2'-3' spread

**USDA HARDINESS ZONE:** 10-12

**SOIL:** well drained

**SALT TOLERANCE:** high

**ORIGIN:** Related to the native *Clusia rosea* but not known to be native to Florida, possibly from South/Central America

### LIGHT:

Full Sun/ Part Shade



### MOISTURE:

Low, once established



### DESIGN & AESTHETICS

**SHAPE:** multi trunk low shrub

**LANDSCAPE USE:** groundcover, massing, container plant

**FLOWER:** rare, small white/ light pink

**FRUIT:** N/A

**WILDLIFE:** N/A

**PLANT DESCRIPTION:** The Dwarf Small Leaf Clusia is a great groundcover option for South Florida. The small succulent-like paddle shaped leaves add a nice texture to the landscape. The low growing and spreading nature makes this Clusia a great alternative to Green Island Ficus with much less maintenance.

### PESTS & DISEASES:

**PESTS:** Possible scale

**DISEASES:** N/A

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