



# False Indigo

*Amorpha fruticosa*

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<b>Type</b>	Deciduous Shrub
<b>Height</b>	6 - 12 Feet
<b>Spread</b>	12 - 20 Feet
<b>Form</b>	Globular
<b>Utilities</b>	Compatible
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Fast
<b>Life Expectancy</b>	Short
<b>USDA Zone</b>	3 - 9
<b>Root Type</b>	Fibrous Shallow

## Plant Community

<b>Sun</b>	Full Sun
<b>Orientation</b>	All Orientations
<b>Soil Texture</b>	Sand through Clay

**Soil Water Holding Capacity** Xeric, Mesic or Hydric

**Topography** Upland, Lowland - stable water,  
Lowland - flood prone or Wetland

**Plant Community** Forest, Marsh, Wooded Swamp, Bog,  
Dune, Forest Edge or Inland Fresh  
Meadow

**Succession**

**Origin** MSA Zone 1, MSA Zone 4, MSA Zone  
5, MSA Zone 6, Minnesota or North  
America



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### Flowers/Foliage/Fruit

<b>Flower Color</b>	Blue, Purple or White
<b>Flower Season</b>	Spring
<b>Fruit</b>	Pod
<b>Fruit Color</b>	Brown, White or Tan
<b>Fruit Season</b>	Summer, Autumn or Winter

<b>Summer Texture</b>	Medium
<b>Winter Texture</b>	Medium
<b>Spring Foliage</b>	Green or Gray
<b>Summer Foliage</b>	Green
<b>Fall Foliage</b>	Yellow Green
<b>Winter Foliage</b>	Not Applicable

### Soils

<b>Salt Spray</b>	
<b>Soil Salt</b>	Tolerant
<b>Compaction</b>	Tolerant
<b>Water Table</b>	6 Inches
<b>Drainage</b>	Excessive, Moderate or Poor
<b>Flood Tolerance</b>	Tolerant
<b>Drought Tolerance</b>	Tolerant
<b>Moisture Regime</b>	Dry, Moist or Wet
<b>pH</b>	6.1 through 8.5

### Planting Ease

<b>Spring Bareroot</b>	Easy
<b>Fall Bareroot</b>	
<b>Spring Container</b>	Easy
<b>Fall Container</b>	Easy
<b>Spring Seed</b>	
<b>Fall Seed</b>	

**Windbreak Group**

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## Maintenance

<b>Formal</b>	Moderate
<b>Informal</b>	Low
<b>2, 4-D Tolerance</b>	Sensitive
<b>DicambaTolerance</b>	Sensitive
<b>PicloramTolerance</b>	Sensitive
<b>Clopyralid Tolerance</b>	
<b>Artificial Light</b>	
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Moderate
<b>Ozone Tolerance</b>	
<b>Hydrogen Flouride</b>	
<b>Nitrogen Oxide</b>	

## Pests/Problems

**Allergens**

**Invasivness**

**Toxicity**

**Cold Injury** Frequent

**Storm Damage** Frequent

**Biological Control**

**Mechanical Control**

**Chemical Control**

## Comments

This plant fixenitrogen therefore it has good potential as a companion plant for other woodies.

## Miscellaneous

**Wildlife Rating**

**Insect Concerns** Minor

**Disease Concerns** Minor

**Wildlife Concerns** Deer