

Wilde Coffee 'Little Psycho'TM



You could try making coffee (no caffeine so no fun in that!) from these wild coffee beans, but we think it's just a fun conversation piece and a pretty houseplant.

Psychotria nervosa 'Little Psycho'

- **Use:** We think this little beauty has a good use as a houseplant. A small shrub (not hardy in our area though) that has much shorter internodes than the typical wild coffee. It has a distinctively compact growing habit compared to most of this species. The 'Little Psycho'TM has more blooms and berries than the typical wild coffee. Early settlers in Florida brewed a coffee substitute drink from the seeds of this plant, sweeter taste than coffee, but no caffeine.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grow outdoors after last frost in part shade or indoors in a sunny window as a houseplant. This variety rarely gets taller than 30" and is somewhat drought and salt tolerant.
- **Growth:** Can grow 3' tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11 Houseplant, Annual
- **Foliage:** Interesting leaves that are about 6 inches long. The leaf veins are distinctly impressed on the upper leaf surface and you can find fine hairs on the underside of the leaves along the main mid-rib.
- **Flower:** Small white blooms spring and summer. Red showy fruit spearing in summer & fall.