

Barleria cristata

CRESTED PHILIPPINE VIOLET

Acanthaceae

Common Synonyms: *none*

FLEPPC Category: -

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

IFAS Assessment

North	OK
Central	OK
South	OK

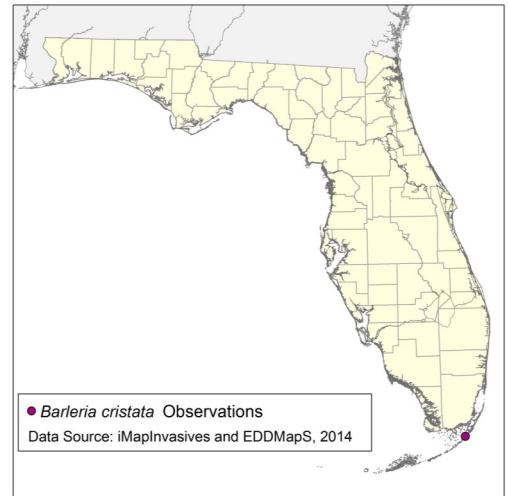
USDA Hardiness Zone: 8a-11

Growth Habit: Shrub

Origin: Native to a wide area ranging from Southern China to India



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Description: Shrub to 1 meter tall. The leaves are dark green on the upper surface and pale green on the lower surface, elliptic to narrowly ovate. Flowers about 5 cm long, funnel-shaped, violet, pink, or white color. Fruits about 1.5 cm long, ellipsoid capsules.

Habitat: disturbed areas

Florida Introduction Date: Earliest Florida specimen vouchered in 1965.

Control Methods:

No specific recommendations available.

Useful Resources:

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