

Cyperus entrerianus

WOODRUSH FLATSEEDGE

Cyperaceae

Common Synonyms: *none*

FLEPPC Category: -

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

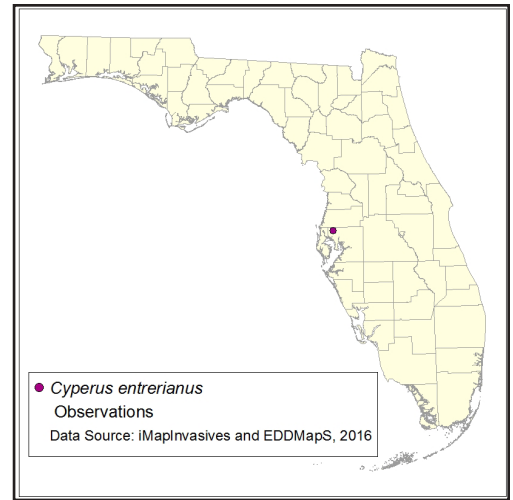
IFAS Assessment

North	INVASIVE
Central	INVASIVE
South	INVASIVE

USDA Hardiness Zone: 5-11

Growth Habit: Graminoid

Origin: Mexico and South America



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Description: Large, rhizomatous, sedge to 1 m tall. Culms triangular. Leaves glossy with purple-black bases. Inflorescence terminal with 5-11 greenish-white spikes.

Habitat: Disturbed inundated soils, low flatwoods, wet prairie

Comments: Vouchered in panhandle and St. Lucie Co., established in panhandle. An aggressive seed producer, also spreads vegetatively. Rapidly spreading from disturbed to natural areas in Texas.

Florida Introduction Date: specimen vouchered in 1972

Control Methods:

Chemical: Foliar (2% glyphosate at 2 qts/acre, Gonzalez and DallaRosa) is expected to achieve 98% control.

**Follow herbicide labels: Only herbicides registered for application in water by EPA and FDACS may be applied to weeds growing in or near water.

Useful Resources:

Gonzalez, L. and J. DallaRosa. 2007. *Cyperus entrerianus* Boeckl. (Deep-rooted sedge). http://www.texasinvasives.org/invasives_database/. Accessed on December 5, 2013.

IFAS, Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants. IFAS Assessment of Non-native Plants in Florida's Natural Areas: *Cyperus entrerianus* results table. http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/assessment/pdfs/wra/Cyperus%20entrerianus_WRA.pdf. Accessed on December 5, 2013.