

# *Cyperus entrerianus*

## WOODRUSH FLATSEGE

### Cyperaceae

Common Synonyms: *none*

**FLEPPC Category:** -

**FDACS Listed Noxious Weed:** No

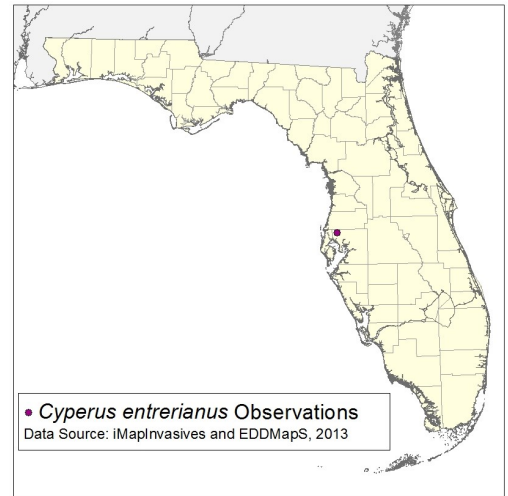
**IFAS Assessment**

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/](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](http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/assessment/pdfs/wra/Cyperus%20entrerianus_WRA.pdf). Accessed on December 5, 2013.