

Dalechampia scandens

SPURGECREEPER

Euphorbiaceae

Common Synonyms: *none*

FLEPPC Category: -

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

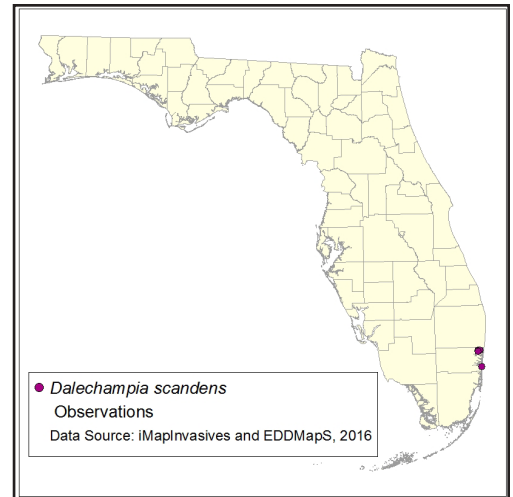
IFAS Assessment

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| North | INVASIVE |
| Central | INVASIVE |
| South | INVASIVE |

USDA Hardiness Zone: N/A

Growth Habit: Vine

Origin: Central and South America, West Indies, Cape Verde Islands, Africa, Arabian Peninsula



Indiana Coronado, TROPICOS

Description: Slender, twisted vine. Stems to 5 m long, hirsute. Stalked 3-lobed, leaves, hirsute, 6-12 cm long. Stalked inflorescences with showy white to green bracts which have white stinging hairs.

Habitat: Disturbed forests, cypress forests

Florida Introduction Date: specimen vouchered in 2000

Control Methods: .

Useful Resources:

PIER. 2013. Pacific Island Ecosystems at Risk (PIER): *Dalechampia scandens*. http://www.hear.org/pier/species/dalechampia_scandens.htm. Accessed on December 6, 2013.

Comments: Native to PR and VI, vouchered from Hillsborough and Broward Co.