

Nandina domestica

HEAVENLY BAMBOO

Berberidaceae

Common Synonyms: *none*

FLEPPC Category: 1

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

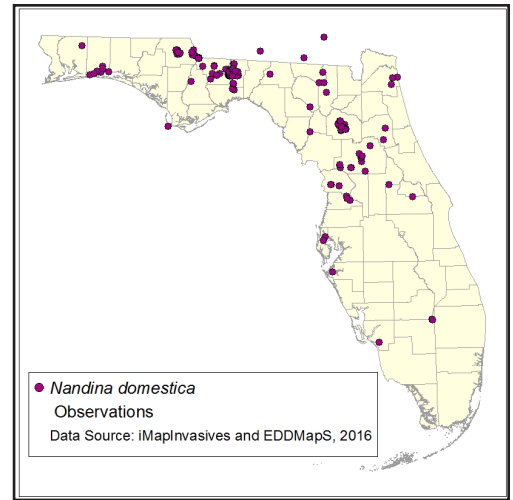
IFAS Assessment

North	INVASIVE
Central	INVASIVE
South	CAUTION

USDA Hardiness Zone: 6a-11

Growth Habit: Evergreen shrub

Origin: India to east Asia



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Description: Evergreen multistemmed shrub to 1.8 m tall, spreading by rhizomes. Leaves alternate, large, 2-3 times odd pinnately compound. Leaflets 2-6 cm. Flowers small, pinkish-white with yellow anthers. Fruit a 2-seeded globose berry, red, 6-12 mm in diameter.

Habitat: upland hardwood forest, mesic hammock

Comments: Spreads by wildlife dispersed seeds and vegetatively through rhizomes and suckers.

Florida Introduction Date: Earliest Florida specimen vouchered in 1929.

Control Methods:

Chemical: Basal bark (15% Trichlopyr ester in mineral oil, IFAS).

Note: Collect and destroy fruits

Useful Resources:

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