

# *Pyrostegia venusta*

## FLAMEVINE

### *Bignoniaceae*

Common Synonyms: *Pyrostegia ignea*

**FLEPPC Category:** -

**FDACS Listed Noxious Weed:** No

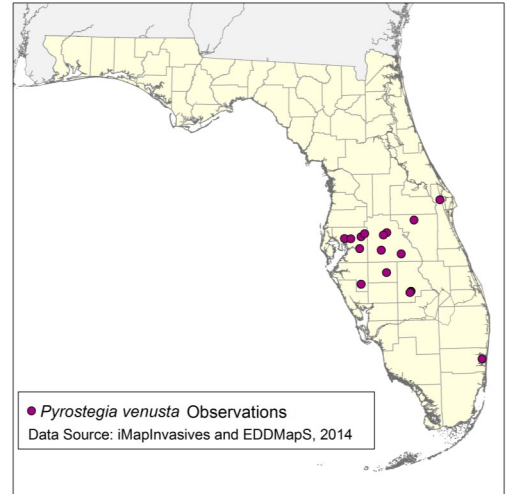
**IFAS Assessment**

North	OK
Central	OK
South	OK

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** 9a-11

**Growth Habit:** Vine

**Origin:** Brazil, Paraguay



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**Description:** Evergreen, rampant woody vine climbing by tendrils. Leaves compound, opposite, leaflets 2 or 3 (terminal leaflet often a 3-parted tendril), up to 8 cm long, ovate, acuminate. Flowers born January to April, in terminal showy dense panicles, bright orange, to 8 cm long, tubular, corolla with 5 reflexed obtuse lobes, stamens 4, exserted.

**Habitat:** disturbed areas

**Comments:** Flame vine grows rapidly, covering trees, fences and other structures. Reportedly does not set seed in Florida.

**Florida Introduction Date:** introduced to Florida by the early 20th century

#### **Control Methods:**

No specific recommendations available. Trichlopyr (10% solution) has been shown to be somewhat effective when stems are treated (Hutchinson, 2005).

#### **Useful Resources:**

Dave's Garden. 2014. PlantFiles: Flame vine, *Pyrostegia venusta*. <http://davesgarden.com/guides/pf/go/93032/>. Accessed on June 18, 2014.

Hutchinson, J. T. Flame Vine (*Pyrostegia venusta*): An Invasive Plant of Mature Scrub and potentially Other Natural Habitats in Florida. *Wildland Weeds*, Fall, 2005. Pp. 7-9,11.