

Tamarix canariensis

CANARY ISLAND TAMARISK

Tamaricaceae

Common Synonyms: *none*

FLEPPC Category: -

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

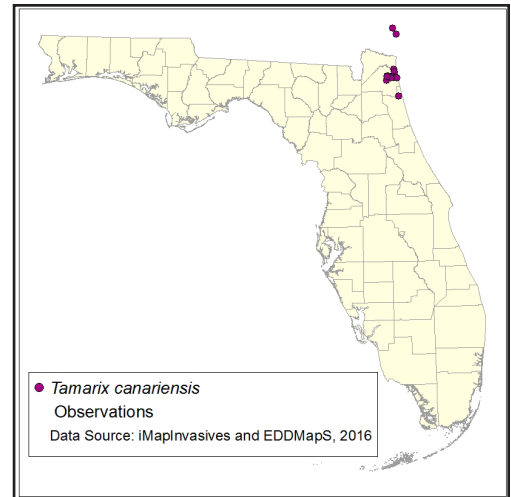
IFAS Assessment

North -
Central -
South -

USDA Hardiness Zone: 7-10

Growth Habit: Shrub or small tree

Origin: Africa and Europe



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Description: Deciduous, multi-stemmed shrub to 5 m tall with long tap (to 30 m) and lateral roots (to 50 m). The leaves are minute and scale like, closely resembling the reduced leaves of cedar trees (*Juniperus* spp.). Foliage turns golden-orange in the fall. Attractive pink flowers are born in racemose inflorescences at the terminus of green branches of the current year.

Habitat: Coastal berms, beach dunes, and spoil islands

Comments: No weed risk analysis has been done.

Florida Introduction Date: Earliest Florida herbarium specimen from 1933

Control Methods:

No specific recommendations available

Useful Resources:

<http://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/52486>

Invasive Species Compendium (<http://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/52486>)