

Callisia fragrans

INCH PLANT

Commelinaceae

Common Synonyms: *none*

FLEPPC Category: 2

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

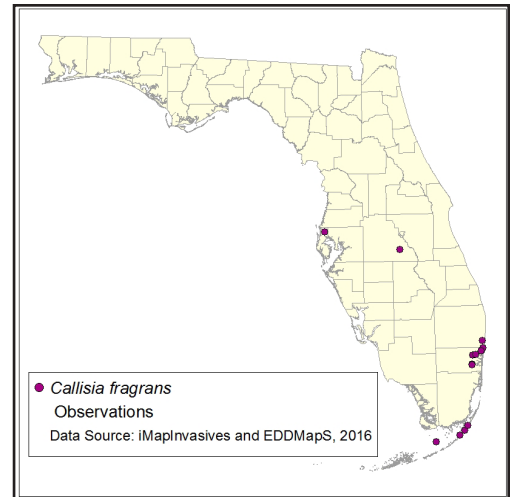
IFAS Assessment

North	OK
Central	CAUTION
South	CAUTION

USDA Hardiness Zone: 10b-11

Growth Habit: Perennial Herb

Origin: Mexico



Pete Diamond

Description: Succulent, perennial groundcover that often forms rosettes. Leaves glossy green, but can be striped with white or purple. Flowers white, fragrant growing in clusters on long stalks arising from the upper leaf axils. Sepals 3, white and papery. Fruit is a small, 3-lobed capsule.

Habitat: hammocks and disturbed areas

Florida Introduction Date: Earliest Florida specimen vouchered in 1997.

Control Methods: .

Chemical: No specific recommendations available, herbaceous plants can generally be treated with foliar application of glyphosate..

Useful Resources:

Dave's Garden. 2014. PlantFiles: Basket Plant, *Callisia fragrans*. <http://davesgarden.com/guides/pf/go/54577/>. Accessed on June 20, 2014.

Comments: Already established in South Florida, but capable of withstanding temperatures of -4? F.