

Cestrum nocturnum

NIGHTFLOWERING JESSAMINE

Solanaceae

Common Synonyms: *none*

FLEPPC Category: -

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

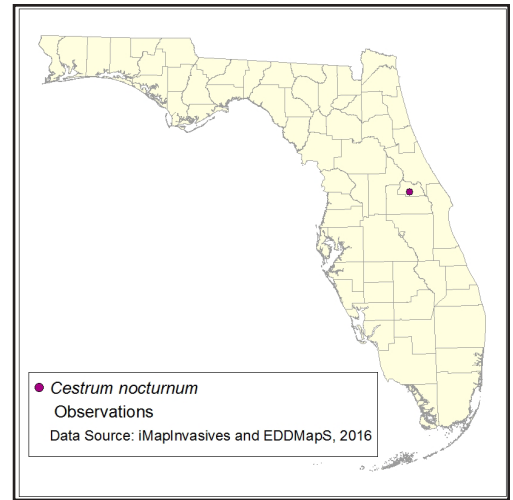
IFAS Assessment

North	INVASIVE
Central	INVASIVE
South	INVASIVE

USDA Hardiness Zone: 8b - 11

Growth Habit: Shrub

Origin: Tropical America and Cuba



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Description: Shrub to 5 m tall. Leaves stalked, ovate-oblong and 7-20 cm long. Fragrant greenish-white flowers in clusters, bloom at night. Fruit a small white berry 8-10 mm long.

Habitat: Disturbed uplands

Florida Introduction Date: specimen vouchered in 1972

Control Methods: Mechanical: Hand pull small plants (ISSG).

Chemical: Basal bark (20% triclopyr ester, ISSG), cut-stump (triclopyr amine, ISSG).

Useful Resources:

ISSG. 2010. Global Invasive Species Database: *Cestrum nocturnum*. <http://www.issg.org/database/species/ecology.asp?si=851>. Accessed on December 3, 2013.

Comments: Common landscape species known to be invasive in tropical areas. Vouchered from Monroe, Lee, and Tampa Bay area. Seeds dispersed by birds and plant reproduces vegetatively.