

Crotalaria pallida var. *obovata*

SMOOTH RATTLEBOX

Fabaceae

Common Synonyms: *Crotalaria obovata*

FLEPPC Category: -

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

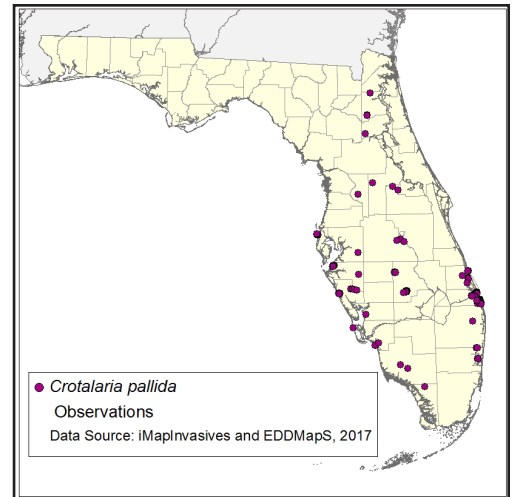
IFAS Assessment

North	CAUTION
Central	CAUTION
South	CAUTION

USDA Hardiness Zone: 8a-11

Growth Habit: Forb/Herb, Sub-shrub

Origin:



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Description: Smooth rattlebox forms a small shrub with alternate, trifoliolate leaves. Flowers are yellow and born together closely arranged on stalks. Seeds form seedpods that dry out and rattle when touched.

Habitat: Disturbed areas

Florida Introduction Date: Earliest Florida specimen available vouchered in 1934

Control Methods: .

Glyphosate 41.0% L/2,4-D.

Useful Resources:

Dave's Garden. PlantFiles: smooth rattlebox, *Crotalaria pallida* var. *obovata*. <http://davesgarden.com/guides/pf/go/74241/>. Accessed June 13, 2017.

IFAS, Assessment of Non-Native Plants in Florida's Natural Areas. <https://assessment.ifas.ufl.edu/assessments/crotalaria-pallida-var-obovata/>. Accessed June 13, 2017.

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