

# *Dactyloctenium aegyptium*

## DURBAN CROWFOOTGRASS

Poaceae

Common Synonyms: *Cynosurus aegyptius*

FLEPPC Category: 2

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

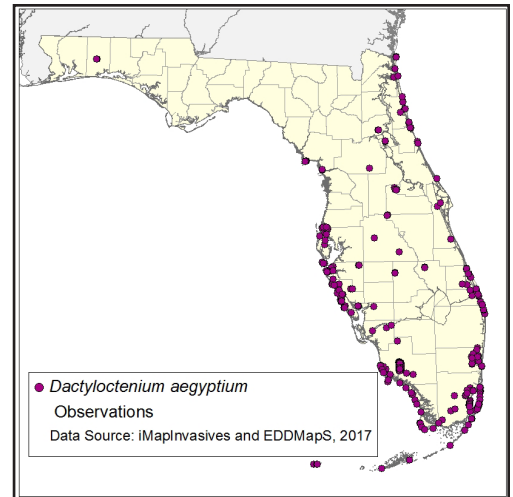
IFAS Assessment

North	CAUTION
Central	INVASIVE
South	INVASIVE

USDA Hardiness Zone: 5a-11

Growth Habit: Graminoid

Origin: South America



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**Description:** Durban crowfootgrass was named after the flower and fruit resemble to a crows foot. It is an annual weedy grass found throughout Florida. The seedhead is formed by 5 or more spikelets that radiate from a center point, resembling the crow's foot.

**Habitat:** Disturbed areas

**Florida Introduction Date:** 1985

**Control Methods:** .

Glyphosate 41.0% L/2,4-D.

**Useful Resources:**

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