

Eulophia graminea

EULOPHIA GROUND ORCHID

Orchidaceae

Common Synonyms: *Graphorkis graminea*

FLEPPC Category: 2

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

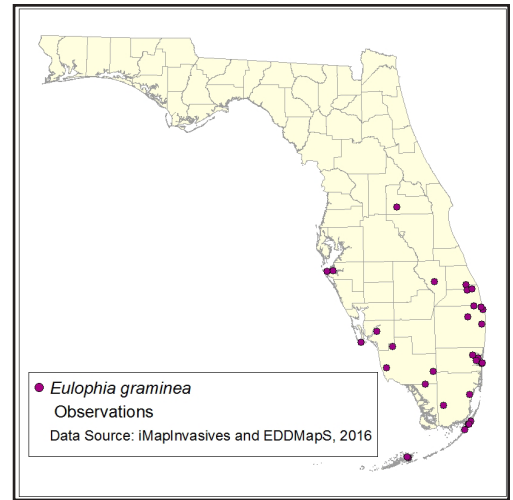
IFAS Assessment

North	CAUTION
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USDA Hardiness Zone: N/A

Growth Habit: Perennial herb

Origin: Tropical and subtropical Asia



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Description: Chinese crown orchid is a small terrestrial, sometimes epiphytic orchid. The plant is diminutive with small golden brown flowers with a distinct white and pink lip. It arises from large pseudobulbs.

Habitat: mulch, disturbed areas, open grasslands, beaches

Florida Introduction Date: 2007

Control Methods: Manual: Hand pull (Brown et al.).

Useful Resources:

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Comments: This species naturalizes, but may not displace native species.