

# *Flacourtia indica*

## GOVERNOR'S PLUM

### *Salicaceae*

Common Synonyms: *none*

**FLEPPC Category:** 2

**FDACS Listed Noxious Weed:** No

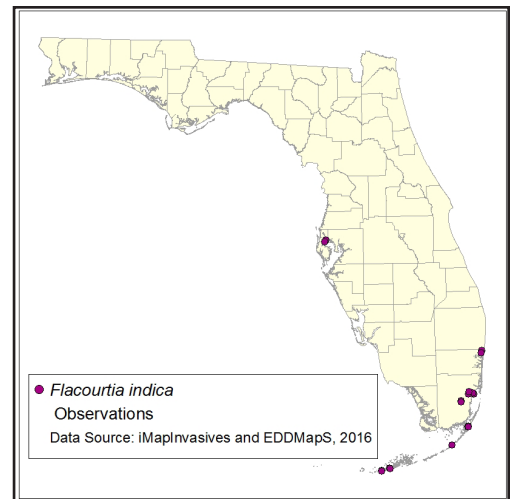
**IFAS Assessment**

North	OK
Central	CAUTION
South	CAUTION

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** N/A

**Growth Habit:** Shrub or Tree

**Origin:** Southeast Africa, India, Southern Asia, and the Phillipines



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**Description:** Evergreen shrub or tree to 10 m tall with sharp spines in the leaf axils and on trunk. Leaves alternate, simple, leathery, to 8 cm long, shape variable, margins toothed to wavy, glabrous or pubescent. Plants dioecious, flowers small and yellowish in small clusters in the leaf axils. Fruit a round edible berry to 2 cm, red to purple when ripe.

**Habitat:** rockland hammock, maritime hammock, pine rockland, scrub, disturbed sites

**Florida Introduction Date:** 1924

**Control Methods:** .

Chemical: Cut-stem (10% glyphosate, Kueffer and Mauremootoo).

**Useful Resources:**

Langeland, K.A., H.M. Cherry, C.M. McCormick, K.C. Burks. 2008. Identification and Biology of Non-Native Plants in Florida's Natural Areas-Second Edition. IFAS Publication SP 257. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

**Comments:**