

Hyptis brevipes

LESSER ROUNDWEED

Lamiaceae

Common Synonyms: *Hyptis acuta*

FLEPPC Category: -

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

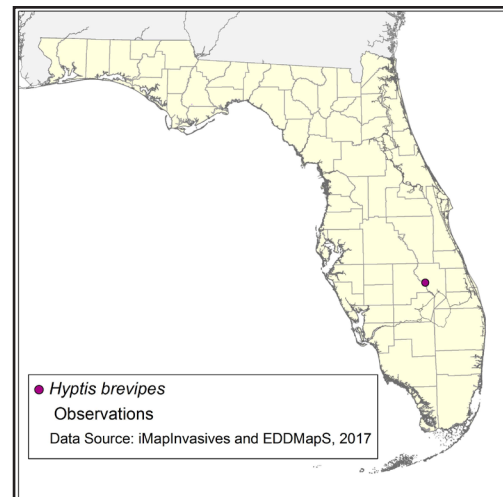
IFAS Assessment

North	OK
Central	OK
South	OK

USDA Hardiness Zone: N/A

Growth Habit: Herb

Origin: Tropical America



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Description: Tall, erect herb with square stems. Leaves are opposite and coarsely hairy with very short petioles, decurrent leaf bases, and irregularly toothed margins. Flowers are formed in tight, round clusters held on short stalks in the leaf axils. Each cluster of flowers is about 1 cm in diameter. Individual flowers are white and very small (<0.5 cm).

Note: Very similar to the native *H. alata*. Flower clusters of *H. alata* are born on longer stalks and leaves tend to be narrower.

Habitat: Agricultural and waste areas

Florida Introduction Date: Florida herbarium specimen from 2015

Control Methods: .

Chemical: No specific recommendations. The congener *Hyptis suaveolens*, a weed of Australia, has been controlled with a 1.5% glyphosate foliar application. [<https://nt.gov.au/environment/weeds/weeds-in-the-nt/A-Z-list-of-weeds-in-the-NT/hyptis>].

Useful Resources:

Parker, C., Barney P. Caton, & Larry Fowler. (2007). Ranking Nonindigenous Weed Species by Their Potential to Invade the United States. *Weed Science*, 55(4), 386-397. Retrieved from <http://www.jstor.org/stable/4539588>. Fact sheet for *Hyptis brevipes* available from <http://wssa.net/wp-content/uploads/Hyptis-brevipes.pdf>

Comments: Common exotic weed in southeast Asia.