## Ipomoea carnea ssp. fistulosa

## **BUSH MORNING GLORY**

Convolvulaceae

Common Synonyms: Ipomoea crassicaulis, Ipomoea fistulosa

FLEPPC Category: 2

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

**IFAS Assessment** 

North PROHIBITED
Central PROHIBITED
South PROHIBITED

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** 11-Sep **Growth Habit:** Small perennial woody shrub or climbing vine

Origin: South America





**Description:** Sprawling small shrub with hairy, woody, hollow stems. Can behave vine-like and stems can grow to 6 m long. Occurs in terrestrial as well as aquatic habitats. Cordate leaves are alternate with long petioles and entire margins, 13-23 cm in length and slightly hairy on both surfaces. Tubular flowers are pinkish-white and 5.2 to 6.0 cm long and 1.6 to 1.8 cm wide at mouth.

Habitat: disturbed, dry habitats

Florida Introduction Date: Earliest Florida herbarium specimen from 1936

Control Methods: .

**Useful Resources:** 

Comments: Often utilized as a landscape plant