

# *Limnophila indica*

## INDIAN MARSHWEED

### *Plantaginaceae*

Common Synonyms: *none*

**FLEPPC Category:** -

**FDACS Listed Noxious Weed:** No

**IFAS Assessment**

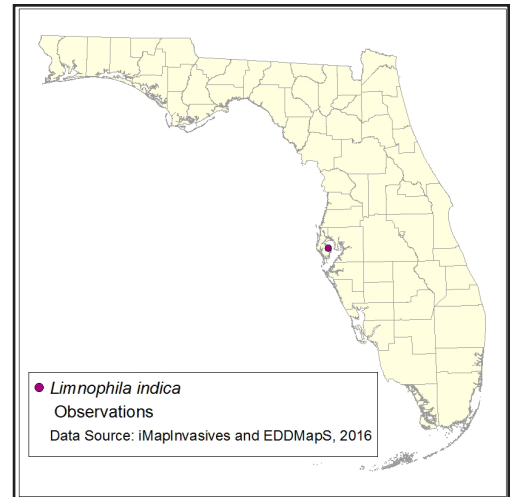
North	Not Assessed
Central	Not Assessed
South	Not Assessed

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** 9a -11

**Growth Habit:** Submersed

Aquatic

**Origin:** Old World Tropics



2007. Florida Aquatic Nurseries

**Description:** Perennial herbaceous aquatic, extremely variable depending on habitat from a terrestrial slender plant to 5 cm tall growing in mud to a highly branched aquatic with much branched stems to 1 m long. Aerial stem simple or branched to 14 cm, submerged stem to 1 m, much branched. Aerial leaves variable but usually whorled and dissected 4-12 mm long. Submersed leaves whorled up to 30 mm long. Flowers axillary from aerial leaves, solitary, stalked, mauve pink, 8-12 mm long

**Habitat:** Ponds, lakes, ditches, marshes, swamps

**Florida Introduction Date:** specimen vouchered in 1983

**Control Methods:** .

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**Useful Resources:**

Kew Royal Botanic Gardens. 2013. eFloras: *Limnophila indica* (L.) Druce. <http://apps.kew.org/efloras/namedetail.do?flora=fz&taxon=6146&nameid=15654>. Accessed on December 11, 2013.

**Comments:** Aquarium plant. So far vouchered only from Osceola and Pinellas Co. Likely to be reintroduced. Similar species, *L. sessiliflora*, on Federal Noxious Weed List so probably good to prevent establishment of this species as well.