

Praxelis clematidea

PRAXELIS

Asteraceae

Common Synonyms: *none*

FLEPPC Category: 2

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

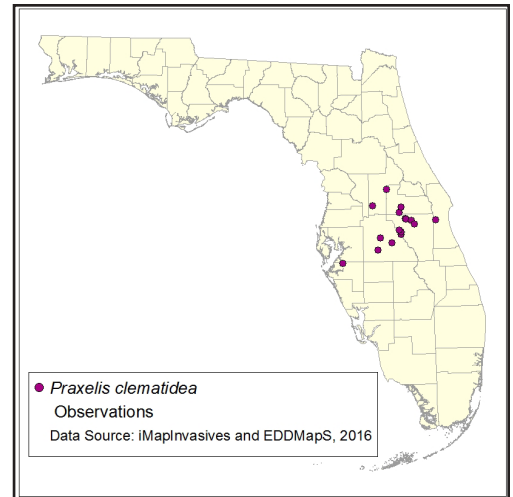
IFAS Assessment

North	OK
Central	OK
South	OK

USDA Hardiness Zone: N/A

Growth Habit: Herb or suffrutesc-
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Origin: South America



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Description: A perennial aster that grows to 1.3 m tall. Leaves are opposite, hairy, coarsely toothed, and emit an odor similar to minty cat urine when crushed. Leaf blades are ovate with an acute tip, up to 8 cm long and 5 cm wide. The lower surface is gland-dotted. Flowers are small and bluish purple, clustered into discoid heads. with clusters of small bluish purple flowers.

Note: Similar in appearance to *Ageratum* and *Conoclinium* species that occur in central and southern Florida.

Habitat: Prefers disturbed, dry habitats including orange groves, road shoulders and pine plantations.

Florida Introduction Date: Earliest Florida herbarium specimen from 2006

Control Methods: .

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Useful Resources:

Comments: