

Syngonium podophyllum

ARROWHEAD VINE

Araceae

Common Synonyms: *Syngonium nephytis*

FLEPPC Category: 1

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

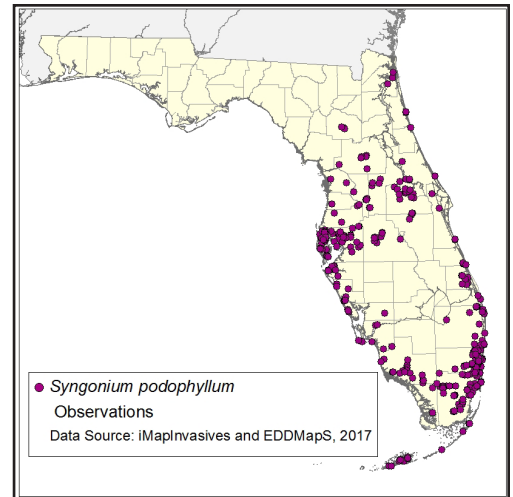
IFAS Assessment

North	INVASIVE
Central	INVASIVE
South	INVASIVE

USDA Hardiness Zone: 10b-11

Growth Habit: Vine

Origin: Central America, North America-Mexico, South America



Description: Rapidly growing vine with variegated arrow shaped leaves on climbing and trailing stems. This species develops large, compound tropical leaves with 3-12 leaflets when able to climb. When not able to climb, the species develops dense mats of 15 cm high plants. Leaves are alternate, simple, lobed, and evergreen. Flowers white in the summertime.

n/a

Habitat: Disturbed hammocks, central and southern peninsula

Florida Introduction Date: Earliest Florida specimen available vouchered in 1939

Control Methods: Manual: Hand pull vegetation and remove from site or destroy (place in plastic bags until decomposed) (IFAS). 3% Triclopyr ester 61.6% L. Basal stem: 10% Triclopyr ester 61.6% L. Multiple treatments are required. (IFAS).

Useful Resources:

Gilman, Edward F. IFAS. 1999. Fact sheet. *Syngonium podophyllum*. http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/database/documents/pdf/shrub_fact_sheets/synpoda.pdf Accessed June 13, 2017.

Wunderlin, Richard P., and Bruce F. Hansen. Guide to the Vascular Plants of Florida. 3rd ed. Gainesville, FL: U of Florida, 2011.

Comments: Escaped from cultivation.