

Dalechampia scandens

SPURGE CREEPER

Euphorbiaceae

Common Synonyms: *none*

FLEPPC Category: -

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

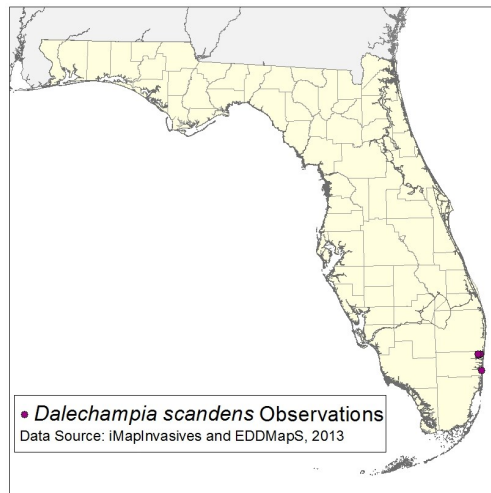
IFAS Assessment

North -
Central -
South -

USDA Hardiness Zone: N/A

Growth Habit: Vine

Origin: Central and South America,
West Indies, Cape Verde Islands,
Africa, Arabian Peninsula



Indiana Coronado, TROPICOS

Description: Slender, twisted vine. Stems to 5 m long, hirsute. Stalked 3-lobed, leaves, hirsute, 6-12 cm long. Stalked inflorescences with showy white to green bracts which have white stinging hairs.

Habitat: Disturbed forests, cypress forests

Comments: Native to PR and VI, vouchered from Hillsborough and Broward Co.

Florida Introduction Date: specimen vouchered in 2000

Control Methods:

No specific recommendations available.

Useful Resources:

Pemberton, R.W. and H. Liu. 2008. Naturalization of *Dalechampia scandens* in southern Florida. *Caribbean Journal of Science* 44 (3): 417-419.

PIER. 2013. Pacific Island Ecosystems at Risk (PIER): *Dalechampia scandens*. http://www.hear.org/pier/species/dalechampia_scandens.htm. Accessed on December 6, 2013.