

# *Luziola subintegra*

## TROPICAL AMERICAN WATERGRASS

Poaceae

Common Synonyms: *None*

**FLEPPC Category:** 1

**FDACS Listed Noxious Weed:** No

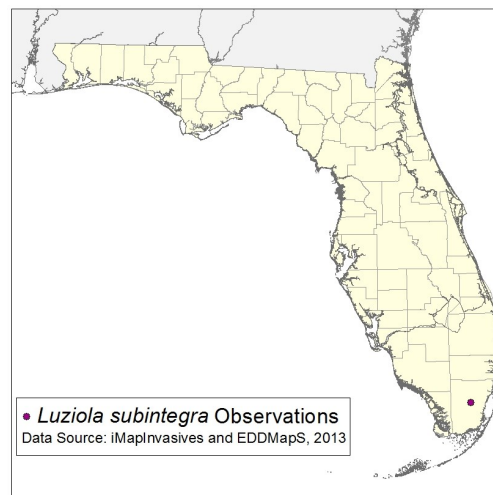
**IFAS Assessment**

North -  
Central -  
South -

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** N/A

**Growth Habit:** Emergent Aquatic

**Origin:** Mexico, Central America,  
Caribbean Basin, South America  
to Argentina



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**Description:** Robust emergent or submergent grass. Leaves inflated and broad blades to 7 mm wide. Male and female spikelets on different panicles. Male panicle terminal and female one axillary. Spikelet solitary, stalked.

**Habitat:** Lakes, rivers, creeks, marshes, prairies

**Comments:** Vouchered from Dade and Glades Counties. Spreads vegetatively and by seed.

**Florida Introduction Date:** 2007

### Control Methods:

No specific treatments available but species is being tested for herbicide efficacy with Fluridone herbicide (Lake Okeechobee Interagency Task Force).

\*\*Follow herbicide labels: Only herbicides registered for application in water by EPA and FDACS may be applied to weeds growing in or near water.

### Useful Resources:

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