

Hyptis brevipes

LESSER ROUNDWEED

Lamiaceae

Common Synonyms: *Hyptis acuta*

FLEPPC Category: -

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

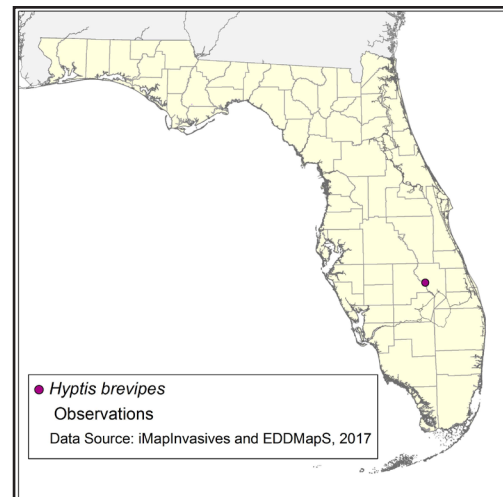
IFAS Assessment

North -
Central -
South -

USDA Hardiness Zone: N/A

Growth Habit: Herb

Origin: Tropical America



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Description: Tall, erect herb with square stems. Leaves are opposite and coarsely hairy with very short petioles, decurrent leaf bases, and irregularly toothed margins. Flowers are formed in tight, round clusters held on short stalks in the leaf axils. Each cluster of flowers is about 1 cm in diameter. Individual flowers are white and very small (<0.5 cm).

Note: Very similar to the native *H. alata*. Flower clusters of *H. alata* are born on longer stalks and leaves tend to be narrower.

Habitat: Agricultural and waste areas

Comments: Common exotic weed in southeast Asia.

Florida Introduction Date: Florida herbarium specimen from 2015

Control Methods:

No specific recommendations available

Useful Resources:

eFloras (2008). Published on the Internet <http://www.efloras.org> [accessed 2 August 2017] Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, MO & Harvard University Herbaria, Cambridge, MA.

Parker, C., Barney P. Caton, & Larry Fowler. (2007). Ranking Nonindigenous Weed Species by Their Potential to Invade the United States. *Weed Science*, 55(4), 386-397. Retrieved from <http://www.jstor.org/stable/4539588>. Fact sheet for *Hyptis brevipes* available from <http://wssa.net/wp-content/uploads/Hyptis-brevipes.pdf>