

Jasminum dichotomum

GOLD COAST JASMINE

Oleaceae

Common Synonyms: *none*

FLEPPC Category: 1

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

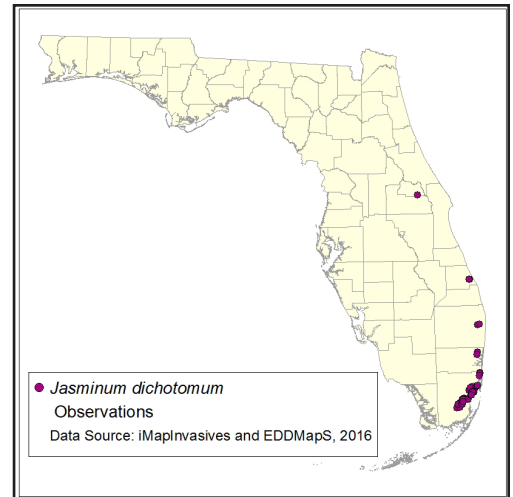
IFAS Assessment

North	OK
Central	INVASIVE
South	INVASIVE

USDA Hardiness Zone: N/A

Growth Habit: Vine

Origin: Tropical West Africa



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Description: Scrambling woody shrub or vine, evergreen to 8 m tall. Leaves opposite, simple, oval, glossy, 5-7 cm long. Night-blooming, star-shaped, flowers, white, very fragrant, tubular with 5-9 terminal lobes. Fruit small, round, fleshy black.

Note: Vegetatively resembles the native snowberry (*Chiococca alba*).

Habitat: Scrub, flatwoods, tropical hammock, disturbed sites

Comments: Vouchered Monroe north to Highlands Co. Maybe possible to prevent spread to north.

Florida Introduction Date: early 1920's

Control Methods:

Chemical: cut-stump (50% triclopyr amine or 10% triclopyr ester, IFAS), basal bark (10% triclopyr ester, IFAS), foliar (5% glyphosate, IFAS).

Note: Retreatment often necessary, best if runners are pulled back to main stem and then cut (IFAS)

Useful Resources:

Dave's Garden. 2013. PlantFiles: Chinese water spinach, swamp cabbage, swamp morning glory, Ipomoea aquatica. <http://davesgarden.com/guides/pf/go/1263/>. Accessed on December 10, 2013.

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