

Pyrostegia venusta

FLAMEVINE

Bignoniaceae

Common Synonyms: *Pyrostegia ignea*

FLEPPC Category: -

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

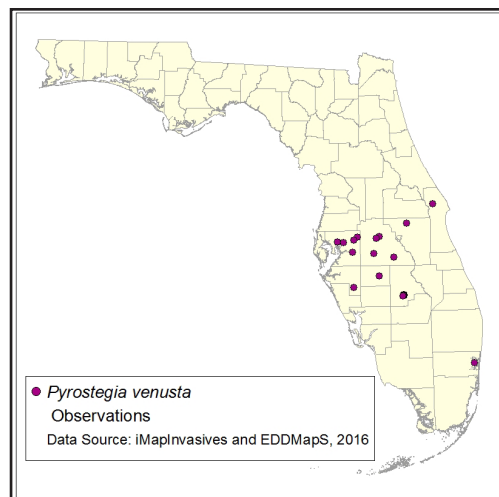
IFAS Assessment

North	OK
Central	OK
South	OK

USDA Hardiness Zone: 9a-11

Growth Habit: Vine

Origin: Brazil, Paraguay



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Description: Evergreen, rampant woody vine climbing by tendrils. Leaves compound, opposite, leaflets 2 or 3 (terminal leaflet often a 3-parted tendril), up to 8 cm long, ovate, acuminate. Flowers born January to April, in terminal showy dense panicles, bright orange, to 8 cm long, tubular, corolla with 5 reflexed obtuse lobes, stamens 4, exerted.

Habitat: disturbed areas

Comments: Flame vine grows rapidly, covering trees, fences and other structures. Reportedly does not set seed in Florida.

Florida Introduction Date: introduced to Florida by the early 20th century

Control Methods:

No specific recommendations available. Triclopyr (10% solution) has been shown to be somewhat effective when stems are treated (Hutchinson, 2005).

Useful Resources:

Dave's Garden. 2014. PlantFiles: Flame vine, *Pyrostegia venusta*. <http://davesgarden.com/guides/pf/go/93032/>. Accessed on June 18, 2014.

Hutchinson, J. T. Flame Vine (*Pyrostegia venusta*): An Invasive Plant of Mature Scrub and potentially Other Natural Habitats in Florida. *Wildland Weeds*, Fall, 2005. Pp. 7-9,11.