**Epipremnum pinnatum**

POTHOS

*Araceae*

**Common Synonyms:** none

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**FLEPPC Category:** 2  
**FDACS Listed Noxious Weed:** No  
**IFAS Assessment**

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**USDA Hardiness Zone:** 10b-11  
**Growth Habit:** Vine  
**Origin:** Solomon Islands, China to tropical Asia

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**Description:** Herbaceous, evergreen, vine to 30 m climbing high into trees with aerial roots. Stems and leaf stalks sheathed with leaf-like bracts that wither and remain as fibrous sheaths. Leaves alternate, juvenile and mature leaves have different forms. Juvenile leaves are simple, entire, glossy, to 30 cm long, while mature leaves are elliptic to oblanceolate and irregularly divided or deeply lobed, often variegated to 80 cm long. Inflorescence a fleshy cylindrical spike to 17 cm long with tiny densely-packed cream-colored flowers sheathed by a cream-colored bract. Fruit a small berry.

**Habitat:** tropical hardwood hammocks, floodplain forests, pinelands, hammocks, disturbed areas

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**Florida Introduction Date:** 1974

**Control Methods:** Mechanical: Hand pull and remove from site.  
Chemical: Foliar (3% trichlopyr ester), basal stem (10% trichlopyr ester). Multipe treatments required, due to the death of the plant one node at a time. [IFAS]

**Useful Resources:**

**Comments:** Roots easily from cuttings.