

Ficus pumila

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Moraceae

Common Synonyms: *Ficus hispida*, *Ficus heterophylla*, *Ficus repens*

FLEPPC Category: -

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

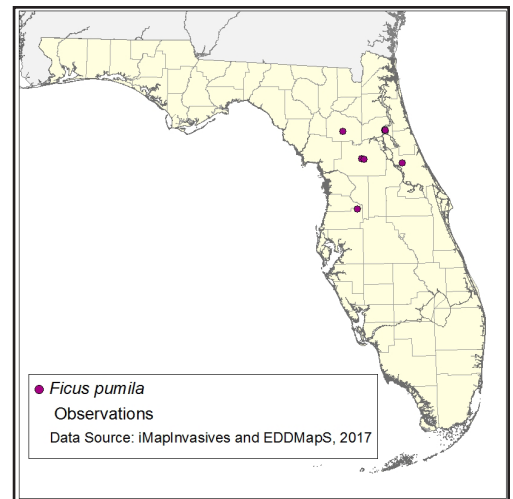
IFAS Assessment

North	OK
Central	OK
South	OK

USDA Hardiness Zone: 7a-11

Growth Habit: Forb/Herb, Vine

Origin: China, Japan, Taiwan



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Description: *Ficus pumila* is a spreading, mat forming vine with simple, alternate leaves.

Habitat: Disturbed areas; capable of growing on a wide range of soil types and pH values

Florida Introduction Date: Earliest Florida specimen available vouchered in 1958

Control Methods: .

Chemical: Foliar (3% glyphosate). [Bugwood: https://wiki.bugwood.org/Ficus_pumila].

Useful Resources:

Dave's Garden. PlantFiles: creeping fig, *Ficus pumila*. <http://davesgarden.com/guides/pf/go/2029/#b>. Accessed June 13, 2017.

CABI. Data Sheets: *Ficus pumila*. <http://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/24162>. Accessed June 13, 2017.

Comments: Most often found vining on vertical surfaces.