Melaleuca quinquenervia

MELALEUCA
Myrtaceae

Common Synonyms: none

Florida Introduction Date: Earliest Florida specimen available vouchered in 1926
Control Methods: Manual: Pull seedlings and saplings, taking care to remove roots.
Chemical: Foliar-Low volume spot application of 5% glyphosate (seedlings and saplings only). Aerial application (dog hair stands) of 3 quarts Rodeo + 3 quarts Arsenal + 4 quarts methylated seed oil per acre. Follow-up ground or aerial application may be necessary. Cut stump-10-20% imazapyr, 50-100% glyphosate, OR 40% glyphosate+10% imazapyr. Use of imazapyr product provides more consistent results. Frill and girdle: 20-50% imazapyr OR 40% glyphosate and 10% imazapyr. Lower amounts of imazapyr may be effective. The weevil Oxyops vitiosa, the psyllid Boreiglycaspis melaleucae, and the gall midge Lophodiplosis trifida have all been established in Florida.
Useful Resources:
http://davesgarden.com accessed 13 June, 2017

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