

# *Nandina domestica*

## HEAVENLY BAMBOO

### *Berberidaceae*

Common Synonyms: *none*

**FLEPPC Category:** 1

**FDACS Listed Noxious Weed:** No

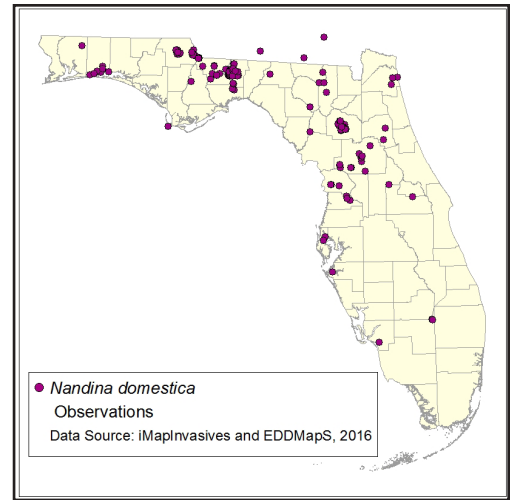
**IFAS Assessment**

North	INVASIVE
Central	INVASIVE
South	CAUTION

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** 6a-11

**Growth Habit:** Evergreen shrub

**Origin:** India to east Asia



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**Description:** Evergreen multistemmed shrub to 1.8 m tall, spreading by rhizomes. Leaves alternate, large, 2-3 times odd pinnately compound. Leaflets 2-6 cm. Flowers small, pinkish-white with yellow anthers. Fruit a 2-seeded globose berry, red, 6-12 mm in diameter.

**Habitat:** upland hardwood forest, mesic hammock

**Florida Introduction Date:** Earliest Florida specimen vouchered in 1929.

**Control Methods:** .

Chemical: Basal bark (15% Trichlopyr ester in mineral oil, IFAS)..

**Useful Resources:**

Langeland, K.A., H.M. Cherry, C.M. McCormick, K.C. Burks. 2008. Identification and Biology of Non-Native Plants in Florida's Natural Areas-Second Edition. IFAS Publication SP 257. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Langeland, K.A., J.A. Ferrell, B. Sellers, G.E. MacDonald, and R.K. Stocker. 2011. Integrated management of non-native plants in natural areas of Florida. EDIS publication SP 242. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

**Comments:** Spreads by wildlife dispersed seeds and vegetatively through rhizomes and suckers.