

# *Nephrolepis brownii*

## ASIAN SWORD FERN

### *Nephrolepidaceae*

Common Synonyms: *Nephrolepis multiflora*

**FLEPPC Category:** 1

**FDACS Listed Noxious Weed:** No

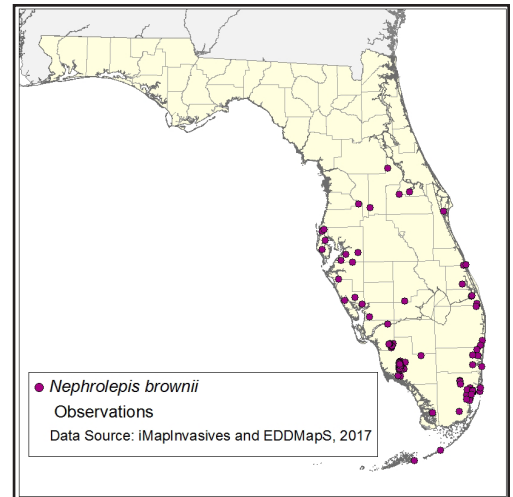
**IFAS Assessment**

North	OK
Central	OK
South	INVASIVE

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** 9a-11a

**Growth Habit:** Forb/Herb

**Origin:** Asia Temperate, Asia  
Tropical, Australasia, Pacific



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**Description:** This fern can be epiphytic. The pinnae is simple. On the mature petiole, the basal portion is covered with dark brown, appressed scales with a pale margin.

**Habitat:** Open, disturbed sites; sometimes epiphytic.

**Florida Introduction Date:** Earliest Florida specimen available vouchered in 1954

**Control Methods:** .  
Glyphosate 41.0% L.

**Useful Resources:**

Wunderlin, Richard P., and Bruce F. Hansen. Guide to the Vascular Plants of Florida. 3rd ed. Gainesville, FL: U of Florida, 2011. 44.

**Comments:**