**Schefflera actinophylla**

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*Araliaceae*

Common Synonyms: *Brassaia actinophylla*

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**Florida Introduction Date:** Earliest Florida specimen available vouchered in 1927

**Control Methods:**

- **Chemical:** Cut and treat stumps.
- Large individuals (>10 inches dbh) have proven extremely difficult to eradicate. A cut-stump treatment with 50% Triclopyr ester 61.6% L 3A or 10% Triclopyr ester 61.6% L is recommended. If a cut-stump treatment is not possible, application of a wide band of 10% Triclopyr ester 61.6% L may be used on smaller individuals and 20% Triclopyr ester 61.6% L may be used on larger individuals. It may take up to 9 months to kill large trees (IFAS).

**Useful Resources:**


**Comments:** Grows terrestrially or as an epiphyte; invasive in hammocks, particularly wet, rocky sites; bird-dispersed fruits. Escaped from cultivation.