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Appearance: Evergreen subshrub to 1.8 m (6 ft) tall growing in multi-stemmed clumps.

Leaves: Alternate, to 21 cm (8.3 in) long, dark green above, waxy, glabrous, with crenate (scalloped) margins and calluses in the margin notches.

Flowers: White to pink in stalked axillary clusters, usually drooping below the foliage. Flowers small, bisexual, with petaloid parts pinkish white and anthers yellow.

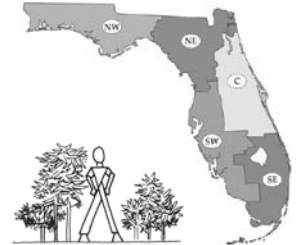
Fruit: A bright red, globose, 1-seeded drupe, to 8 mm (0.33 in) in diameter.

Ecological threat:

May reach densities of greater than 100 plants per m².

Native plant species richness substantially lower in its presence, regardless of its density or the site history; Shades out native seedlings and displaces small native ground cover. FLEPPC CAT I

Distribution: NW, NE, C, SW



Field Notations

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