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**Appearance:** Erect, herbaceous perennial, from thick rhizomes, to 1 m (3.3 ft) tall.

**Leaves:** Basal, tufted, flat, erect, waxy, thick, 0.4-1 m (1-3 ft) long, mottled with light- and dark-green cross bands, margins yellowish to orange-red.

**Flowers:** Greenish-white; about 4 mm (0.02 in) long; in a cylindrical spike-like raceme.

**Fruit:** A roundish, fleshy berry, to 8 mm (0.3 in) in diameter; red.

**Ecological threat:**

FLEPPC Category II—Invasive exotics that have increased in abundance or frequency but have not yet altered Florida plant communities to the extent shown by Category I species.



**Distribution:** C, SW, SE

**Field Notations**

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