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Appearance: Erect, herbaceous perennial; grows 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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