

Florida EPPC

The Florida EPPC 2001

List of Invasive Species

The Plant List Committee has completed their work for 2001 & you can see the list on page 3 of the newsletter.

Once again, the group has thrashed through our environmentally sensitive natural areas & found the most irritating plants that must be removed from these landscapes.

The total number of species is the same as 1999 (125) but a few more have been moved to the Category I list. Lets hope that this is not a trend.

One sad note is that this will be the last list that Dan Austin will be a part of. The original List author will be retiring (at a very young age) & moving to Arizona. Thanks Dan for everything!

THE 2001 SYMPOSIUM IS COMING!!!

The 16th Annual Meeting will be held 12 -15 September 2001 in St. Augustine, FL at the Casa Monica Hotel. See inside for registration & hotel information.

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Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's

2001 List of Invasive Species

DEFINITIONS: *Exotic*—a species introduced to Florida, purposefully or accidentally, from a natural range outside of Florida. *Native*—a species whose natural range included Florida at the time of European contact (1500 AD). *Naturalized exotic*—an exotic that sustains itself outside cultivation (it has not "become" native). *Invasive exotic*—an exotic that not only has naturalized but is expanding on its own in Florida plant communities.

Abbreviations used:

for "Gov. list": P = Prohibited by Fla. Dept. of Environmental Protection, N = Noxious weed listed by Fla. Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services, U = Noxious weed listed by U.S. Department of Agriculture. for "Reg. Dis.": N = north, C = central, S = south, referring to each species' current distribution in general regions of Florida (not its potential range in the state). See map.



Category I - Invasive exotics that are altering native plant communities by displacing native species, changing community structures or ecological functions, or hybridizing with natives. *This definition does not rely on the economic severity or geographic range of the problem, but on the documented ecological damage caused.*

Scientific Name	Common Name	Gov. list	Reg. Dist.
<i>Abrus precatorius</i>	rosary pea		C, S
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	earleaf acacia		S
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	mimosa, silk tree		N, C
<i>Albizia lebbbeck</i>	woman's tongue		C, S
<i>Ardisia crenata</i> (= <i>A. crenulata</i>)	coral ardisia		N, C
<i>Ardisia elliptica</i> (= <i>A. humilis</i>)	shoebutton ardisia		S
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	asparagus-fern		C, S
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	orchid tree		C, S
<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	bischofia		C, S
<i>Calophyllum antillanum</i> (= <i>C. calaba</i> ; <i>C. inophyllum</i> misapplied)	santa maria (names "mast wood," "Alexandrian laurel" used in cultivation)		S
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	Australian pine	P	N, C, S
<i>Casuarina glauca</i>	suckering Australian pine	P	C, S
<i>Cestrum diurnum</i>	day jessamine		C, S
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	camphor-tree		N, C, S
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	wild taro		N, C, S
<i>Colubrina asiatica</i>	lather leaf		S
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	carrotwood	N	C, S
<i>Dioscorea alata</i>	winged yam	N	N, C, S
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	air-potato	N	N, C, S
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	water-hyacinth	P	N, C, S
<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	Surinam cherry		C, S
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i> (<i>F. nitida</i> & <i>F. retusa</i> var. <i>nitida</i> misapplied)	laurel fig		C, S
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	hydrilla	P, U	N, C, S
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	green hygro	P, U	N, C, S
<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i>	West Indian marsh grass		C, S
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (<i>I. brasiliensis</i> misapplied)	cogon grass	N, U	N, C, S
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	waterspinach	P, U	C
<i>Jasminum dichotomum</i>	Gold Coast jasmine		C, S
<i>Jasminum fluminense</i>	Brazilian jasmine		C, S
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana, shrub verbena		N, C, S
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	glossy privet		N, C
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Chinese privet, hedge privet		N, C, S
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle		N, C, S
<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	Japanese climbing fern	N	N, C, S
<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	Old World climbing fern	N	C, S
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	cat's claw vine		N, C, S
<i>Manilkara zapota</i>	sapodilla		S

<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	melaleuca, paper bark	P, N, U	C, S
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry		N, C, S
<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	cat-claw mimosa	P, N, U	C, S
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	nandina, heavenly bamboo		N
<i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i>	sword fern		N, C, S
<i>Nephrolepis multiflora</i>	Asian sword fern		C, S
<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i>	Burma reed, cane grass	N	S
<i>Paederia cruddasiana</i>	sewer vine, onion vine	N	S
<i>Paederia foetida</i>	skunk vine	N	N, C, S
<i>Panicum repens</i>	torpedo grass		N, C, S
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	Napier grass		C, S
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	water lettuce	P	N, C, S
<i>Psidium cattleianum</i> (= <i>P. littorale</i>)	strawberry guava		C, S
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	guava		C, S
<i>Pueraria montana</i> (= <i>P. lobata</i>)	kudzu	N, U	N, C, S
<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	downy rose-myrtle	N	C, S
<i>Rhoeo spathacea</i> (see <i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>)			
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	Mexican petunia		N, C, S
<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	popcorn tree, Chinese tallow tree	N	N, C, S
<i>Scaevola sericea</i> (= <i>Scaevola taccada</i> var. <i>sericea</i> , <i>S. frutescens</i>)	scaevola, half-flower, beach naupaka		C, S
<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i> (= <i>Brassaia actinophylla</i>)	schefflera, Queensland umbrella tree		C, S
<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Brazilian pepper	P, N	N, C, S
<i>Senna pendula</i> (= <i>Cassia coluteoides</i>)	climbing cassia, Christmas cassia, Christmas senna		C, S
<i>Solanum tampicense</i> (= <i>S. houstonii</i>)	wetland night shade, aquatic soda apple	N, U	C, S
<i>Solanum viarum</i>	tropical soda apple	N, U	N, C, S
<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	arrowhead vine		C, S
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	jambolan, Java plum		C, S
<i>Tectaria incisa</i>	incised halberd fern		S
<i>Thespesia populnea</i>	seaside mahoe		C, S
<i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i>	white-flowered wandering jew		N, C
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i> (= <i>Rhoeo spathacea</i> , <i>Rhoeo discolor</i>)	oyster plant		S
<i>Urochloa mutica</i> (= <i>Brachiaria mutica</i>)	Pará grass		C, S

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. *These species may become ranked Category I, if ecological damage is demonstrated.*

Scientific Name	Common Name	Gov. list	Reg. Dist.
<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i>	red sandalwood		S
<i>Agave sisalana</i>	sisal hemp		C, S
<i>Aleurites fordii</i> (= <i>Vernicia fordii</i>)	tung oil tree		N, C
<i>Alstonia macrophylla</i>	devil-tree		S
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	alligator weed	P	N, C, S
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	coral vine		N, C, S
<i>Aristolochia littoralis</i>	calico flower		N, C
<i>Asystasia gangetica</i>	Ganges primrose		C, S
<i>Begonia cucullata</i>	begonia		N, C
<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	paper mulberry		N, C
<i>Callisia fragrans</i>	inch plant, spironema		C, S
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	Australian pine	P	C, S
<i>Cordia dichotoma</i>	sebsten plum		S
<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	rubber vine		C, S
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i> (<i>C. alternifolius</i> misapplied)	umbrella plant		C, S
<i>Cyperus prolifer</i>	dwarf papyrus		C
<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Indian rosewood, sissoo		C, S
<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	thorny eleagnus		N, C
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. Aureum	pothos		C, S
<i>Ficus altissima</i>	false banyan		S
<i>Flacourtia indica</i>	governor's plum		S
<i>Flueggea virosa</i>	Chinese waterberry		S
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	mahoe, sea hibiscus		C, S
<i>Hiptage benghalensis</i>	hiptage		S
<i>Jasminum sambac</i>	Arabian jasmine		S
<i>Koeleria elegans</i>	flamegold tree		C, S

<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	lead tree		N, C, S
<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i>	Asian marshweed		N, C, S
<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	molasses grass		S
<i>Merremia tuberosa</i>	wood-rose		S
<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	orange-jessamine		S
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian water-milfoil	P	N, C, S
<i>Ochrosia elliptica</i> (= <i>O. parviflora</i>)	kopsia		C, S
<i>Oeceoclades maculata</i>	ground orchid		C, S
<i>Passiflora biflora</i>	twin-flowered passion vine		S
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	stinking passion-flower		C, S
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	green fountain grass		S
<i>Phoenix reclinata</i>	Senegal date palm		C, S
<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	golden bamboo		N, C
<i>Pteris vittata</i>	Chinese brake fern		N, C, S
<i>Ptychosperma elegans</i>	solitary palm		S
<i>Rhynchelytrum repens</i>	Natal grass		N, C, S
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	castor bean		N, C, S
<i>Sansevieria hyacinthoides</i>	bowstring hemp		C, S
<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	purple sesban, rattlebox		N, C, S
<i>Solanum diphyllum</i>	twinleaf nightshade		N, C, S
<i>Solanum jamaicense</i>	Jamaica nightshade		C
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	susumber, turkey berry	N, U	N, C, S
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	rose-apple		C, S
<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	tropical almond		C, S
<i>Terminalia muelleri</i>	Australian almond		C, S
<i>Tribulus cistoides</i>	puncture vine, bur-nut		N, C, S
<i>Urena lobata</i>	Caesar's weed		N, C, S
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	wedelia		N, C, S
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Chinese wisteria		N, C
<i>Xanthosoma sagittifolium</i>	malanga, elephant ear		N, C, S

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**First Quarter FLEPPC
Board of Directors Meeting
Disney Preserve
3 April 01**

First Quarter Board of Directors meeting to order on 3 April 01 at 12:20.

Officers and Directors present included Ken Langeland, Dan Thayer, Amy Ferriter, Christine Sutter, Brian Nelson, Alison Fox, Hillary Cherry, Phil Waller & Jackie Smith. Others attending included Chris Lockhart, Randall Stocker, Doria Gordon, Bill Snyder, Cindy Campbell, Barry Argo, Brian Yahn, Phillip Myers and Kathy Burks.

A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes of the 4th Quarter Board of Directors meeting at the Panther National Wildlife Refuge in Naples, Florida on 12 December 00 (H Cherry/A. Fox).

Correspondence

As of 12 December 01 there has been no correspondence.

Treasurer's Report

Dan Thayer noted that as of 2 April 01, the Council had \$48,364.92

Dan Thayer also noted that he would be resigning as treasurer as of September. He noted that Francois Laroche and Tony Pernas had offered to replace him.

There was discussion about Committee and Working Groups preparing budgets for each year. There was also discussion about how and where they can spend money. Ken Langeland request that all committees and working groups submit budgets to him by 15 April 01.

A motion was made and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report (H. Cherry/P. Waller).

Editor's report

Amy Ferriter passed around a list of places that receive extra *Wildland Weeds* Magazines. She noted that if you would like to receive extra magazines to please contact her and she would get them to you. Amy noted that in the fall issue, Richard Gaskalla from DACS Division of Plant Industry would be submitting an article about the Tropical Soda Apple Task Force. She noted that it would be an industry issue.

A motion was made and approved to accept the Editor's report (A. Fox/D. Thayer).

New business

FLEPPC collaboration with IFAS Invasive Plant Assessment

The IFAS Invasive Plant Committee has been working on a protocol to determine if exotic plants are invasive or not. They have gone through the first 20 species on our plant list. The main thing that they have learned is that the process is big & view it as one more thing to do. The IFAS folks also noted that there is just not enough money. Ken Langeland asked the Plant List Committee to form an association with the IFAS group for

facilitate a better working relationship. There were some questions about someone possibly using the IFAS list to advertise plants for the industry. Ken Langeland said that a better working relationship with the IFAS group should help prevent that. He also noted that this IFAS assessment would not effect our list or change how plants are listed on it.

Committee reports

By Laws – No report at this time.

Legislative committee - Phil Waller reported that he is having some trouble finding information on the state level. Most of his contacts are at the federal level. He did note that most of the concern at the state level is loss of important positions within state government. There was discussion about the 2001 State of Florida Legislative session not looking good for the environment. He noted that he was hoping that Steve Bell, PJ Myers and Randall Stocker would help his committee on the State level. Randall Stocker noted that FL EPPC should send a letter to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services concerning the importance of Nancy Coits position with the Division of Plant Industry.

Phil then noted that Invasive Plant Awareness Week in Washington, DC had slipped by the Council again. He noted that most of those attending were from out west. There was a group from FL Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Invasive Plant Management. Ken Langeland requested that Phil keep the Council up on this event for next year so that someone could attend from the FL EPPC.

Randall Stocker discussed the National Invasive Species Advisory Committee. He stated that he has been looking into what input the EPPC's have and stated that they need to have representation on this committee. He noted that all the positions on the committee would be replaced in October 2001. He is looking for a list of people to be nominated. The discussion led to making sure that Randall Stocker keep his position on the committee. It was also noted that Faith Campbell was also on the committee. Ken Langeland noted that we need to be more proactive in this process and Randall will be able to keep us in the loop. Ken Langeland requested that Randall draft some letters to the committee to promote the people we believe are best suited for representing us at the level.

The Department of the Interior looks like it may receive more funding for exotic plant control. The Dashell Bill (Senate Bill 120) provides small scale funding for weed control but the money goes mostly to the western US. On the upside there are also some monies going towards Florida and the Southeast

Local Arrangements – JB Miller handed out a list of the Council's cost for the September Symposium in St. Augustine. The meeting will cost approximately as much as the meeting in the Keys last year. We will be having a catered social at the Government House across the street from the hotel.

After a long discussion about the registration fee for the meeting, a motion was made and approved (H. Cherry/D. Thayer) to charge \$65 for pre-registration and \$75 for registration at the door with the social costing \$20 extra. There will be a \$35 one-day registration and student registration will be \$45. The Gypsy Cab Company was chosen to cater the social and it appears the menu is exquisite.

There was then some discussion about the 2002 meeting, which will be somewhere on the West Coast of Florida. There was discussion about combining the SE EPPC and Florida EPPC meetings. Randall Stocker stated that he would coordinate the

meeting and would like to address some of the international issues that USDA is working with. Although it will change the nature of the meeting it will bring in new ideas and people. The date will be sometime during September 2002.

Program committee – Kathy Burks discussed the Keynote speaker. Several people were suggested and Kathy indicated she would look into each one. Kathy also noted that submission deadline for papers would be 20 June. The program will be "Weeds in La Florida, 2001" Marking 500 years of first contacts with alien species and scouting the future of this odyssey.

Education Committee & Membership/Publicity Committee – Hillary Cherry introduced everyone to the new display. She showed how the display was interchangeable so anyone can use it anywhere. Hillary Cherry and Andi Van Loan are going to produce a FL EPPC brochure. Anyone with ideas should contact them.

Nominations – Tony Pernas put forth a list of nominations for new Board Members and new Chair-elect. After discussion, Ken Langeland will ask Tony to finalize the list by the next board meeting.

Merchandise – Bill Snyder bought 100 T-shirts, which were sold at the Great Air Potato Roundup in Gainesville. If you want to purchase some or would like to sell them at a meeting or event, call Bill and he will get them to you. There was some discussion about what to prepare for the upcoming meeting. Bill was given ideas and will bring the board a list of items to the next board meeting.

Plant Industry Liaison – Doria Gordon noted that JB Miller would be replacing Roger Hammer on the committee. He attended the meeting on 10 January 01. It was noted that the DACS liaison might be changing. Doria noted that this could change the way the group works together. Ken Langeland requested that Doria draft a letter for his signature requesting that the DACS liaison not change. The next meeting will be 10 April 01.

Ken Langeland noted that the "plant locators" are listing many plants that have been agreed upon through this EPPC/FNGA group not to be sold. Doria stated that FNGA is trying to straighten this out and she will discuss this problem at the upcoming meeting.

Doria noted that the FNGA wants an article on what to do with trash nursery material. She noted that this issue is high on the next agenda along with clarifying the footnotes on our plant list especially where sterile cultivars are concerned.

Plant list – The 2001 list is out. Kathy Burks noted that the EPPC Occurrence Database has also been updated. She noted that there are 4,914 entries. Sixty-two of the 68 counties in the state are represented (Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Taylor & Union are not represented). One hundred percent of the Category I plants are list on the database but only 54 of the 56 Category II plants are listed (*Cordia dichotoma* & *Limnophila sessiflora* are not). Please send any sightings of these or any listed plants to Kathy.

Publications – No Report at this time.

Research – No report at this time.

Training – The test is completed. The manual has just a few changes that need to be made to cover all the test questions. Once everything is complete, DACS will announce where and when the tests can be taken.

Vendor – Phil Waller noted that Brad Cochran has agreed to take over the vendor committee and assured us he will do a bang-up job.

Working Groups

Air potato – The air potato fact sheet is complete and available on the web page.

Australian pine - No report at this time.

Brazilian pepper – No report at this time.

Carrotwood – Chris Lockhart had nothing new to report but she was looking for a few good people to work on her committee. If you are interested, please contact her.

Chinese tallow - No report at this time.

Cogon grass – Ken Langeland noted that Greg MacDonald was the new working group leader.

Exotic grasses - No report at this time.

Lygodium - No report at this time.

Melaleuca - No report at this time.

Skunkvine – Brian Nelson noted that the first draft of the management plan will be complete by May 2001. He will send it out for review as soon as he has all the sections compiled.

A motion was made and approved to accept all the Committee and Working Group Reports (H. Cherry/J. Smith)

Old Business

Ken Langeland noted that Dennis Giardina needed a copy of our Articles of Incorporation before he could finalize the bulk mailing issue.

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held at Gulf Island National Seashore the week of 26 June 01. For more information please contact Tony Pernas at 305.524.7846.

A motion was made and approved to adjourn the meeting (B. Nelson/P. Waller).

**The next Board of Directors
meeting will be held at the
Gulf Island National Seashore
the week of
26 June 01.**

**Contact Tony Pernas for more
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FL EPPC OCCURRENCE DATABASE

Category I & II Plants

Number of Entries

4,914

This is down from 4,961 at the end of 2000 due to changes in the Invasive Plant List.

Number of Counties Represented

62 of 68 or 91%

Counties not represented are:

Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Taylor & Union

Number of Category I Plants Listed

69 of 69 or 100%

This means that there has been a siting of every Category I plant in the database.

Number of Category II Plants Listed

54 of 56 or 96%

Cordia dichotoma & *Limnophila sessiflora* (see picture on next page) do not have sitings in the database. If you see either of these plants, report them to Kathy Burks at 850.488.5631 or kathy.burks@dep.state.fl.us.

Limnophila sessiliflora
Ambulia

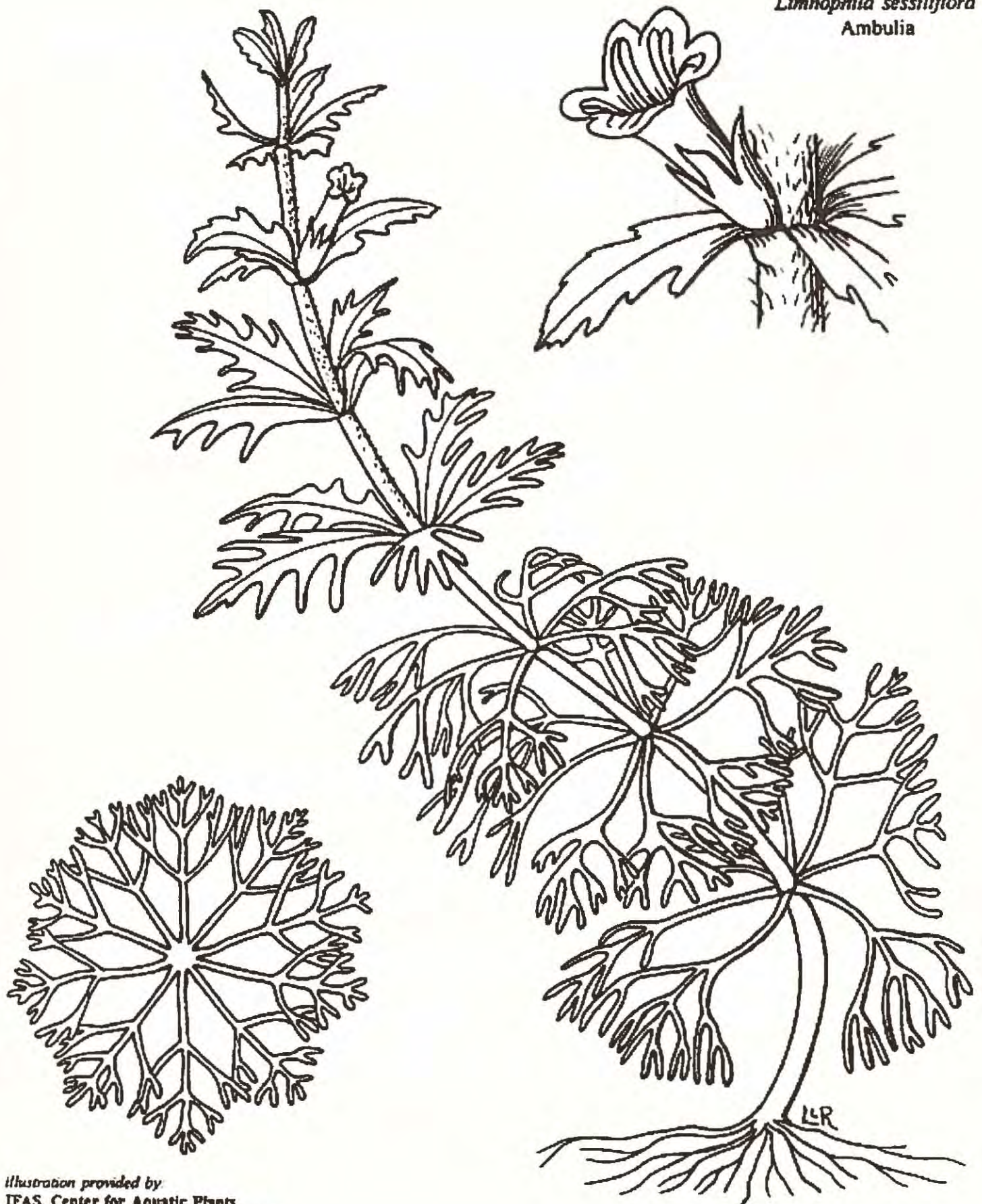


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