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IFAS faculty may recommend 5 clonal cultivars of Eucalyptus grandis (FlaGrandis 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) provided they recommend the following best management practices developed by the UF/IFAS Invasive Plant Working Group:

- a) Production areas should contain blocks of monocultural plantings
- b) Producer maintains at least a 75 ft. buffer between production areas and all waterways and wetland areas
- c) Producer annually monitors and eradicates all Eucalyptus grandis seedlings within a buffer of at least 200 ft. around the production area
- d) A 75 ft. buffer area of dense vegetation or bare soil firebreak must be maintained around the perimeter of the production area
- e) Trees must be harvested within 6 months of the first onset of flower production to insure harvest prior to seed maturation