STATUS ASSESSMENT RESPONSE FORM

Species (Botanical name): <u>Richardia brasiliensis</u>				
(Common name): Tropical Mexican clover				
Where the voucher specimen is held: FLAS, USF, FTG				
Assessment/ Reassessment completed by: Deah Lieurance				
Date assessment started: 7/6/2017 Date assessment completed: 7/6/2017				

INSTRUCTIONS

Either check appropriate response or enter it in the designated space. Attach additional sheets with evidence as necessary using appropriate section numbers.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT RESULTS							
BY STATE If species is NOT invasive in Florida, check one of the following three conclusions:							
From Section A	Automatic Exemption						
Use Predictive Tool	Prohibited						
✓ Not considered a problem species at this time							
BY ZONE North: Central: South North: Central: South Index							
Score I = : :	M =						
Category I = : : P	= : : M = V =						
Conclusions North							
Central							
South							

In case of incomplete assessment:

Where did assessment stop?

Who could provide the answer to this question?

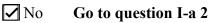
Automat	ic Exemption
Is this spe	ecies listed on any federal or state noxious or prohibited plant lists?
Yes	Under "BY STATE" on page R-1 check Prohibited
✓ No	Go to Section I-a below

Step-by-Step Assessment Responses

I-a Current Invasion in Florida

1. Is there a proposed or new use for a species that would result in higher propagule pressure* in Florida? For example, cultivation of ≥2 contiguous ac of a species for bioenergy (corresponding to DPI biofuel rule), or commercial cultivation of a species present in Florida for a new use, or increase in acreage cultivated from 1-10 ac to 10 times that acreage (10-100 ac), 10-100 ac to 5 times that acreage (50 to 500 ac), or >100 ac to 2.5 times that acreage.

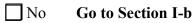
Yes Use the Predictive Too



2. Does this species occur in any natural areas of Florida?

Yes Attach distribution records and Go to question I-a 3

- No Go to Section A
- 3. Does it **ONLY** occur in natural areas of Florida because it has persisted from its previous cultivation?
 - Yes Attach evidence of previous cultivation for each site and Go to Section A



Section A is on page R-3 and Section I-b is on page R-4

Check box if distribution records are attached

Check box if evidence of previous cultivation is attached

Secti	on A			
A1	Does this species hybridize with any Federal or Florida-listed Endangered or Threatened species, Species of Special Concern, or economically important species (e.g., exhibit pollen /genetic invasion)?			
	Yes	Provide <i>information below</i> . Enter a conclusion on page R-17 of No unless limited use approved. Go to Section D for details on how to make a proposal for specified and limited use for the species.		
	🖌 No	Go to question A2		
If yes	s, then <i>provid</i>	e name of listed or economically important species & information sources:		
A2	Image: Section A Does this species hybridize with any Federal or Florida-listed Endangered or Threatened species, Species of Special Concern, or economically important species (e.g., exhibit pollen /genetic invasion)? □ Yes Provide information below. Enter a conclusion on page R-17 of No unless limited use approved. Go to Section D for details on how to make a proposal for specified and limited use for the species. □ No Go to question A2 s, then provide name of listed or economically important species & information sources: Has this species been introduced to Florida within the last 10 years if herbaceous, or last 20 years if woody? □ Yes Use Predictive Tool and so indicate on page R-1 ○ No Highlight attached distribution records that show presence in Florida before 10 or 20 years ago or attach other evidence and Go to question A3 Does this species have a record of causing problems in other regions with similar habitats and climate to Florida?			
	Yes	Use Predictive Tool and so indicate on page R-1		
	No No	Highlight attached distribution records that show presence in Florida before 10 or 20 years ago or attach other evidence and Go to question A3		
A3	Does this species have a record of causing problems in other regions with similar habitats and climate to Florida?			
	Yes	Provide evidence below, Use Predictive Tool and so indicate on page R-1		
	✔ No	<i>Enter a conclusion of</i> Not considered a problem species at this time and may be recommended by IFAS faculty <i>on page R-1</i> but reassess if invasion of natural areas is recorded or within 10 years, whichever is earlier.		
Rankeo	d #3 in Australi	vidence of where and what problems this species has caused: ia (naturalized and known to be a minor problem warranting control at 4 or more locations ory), but primarily an agricultural and ruderal weed.		
		Section D is on page R-19		

I-b Invasion Status in Three Zones of Florida

Check responses to the following questions for each zone (north, central, south) separately.

For "Yes" responses to questions 1-3, *distributional evidence of invasion* (forming self-sustaining and expanding populations within a plant community with which it has not previously been associated) *must be attached and distinguished for each zone*.

1.	Does species exist in areas outside its current, or former, cultivation in this zone? If <i>Yes</i> Go to question I-b 2 If <i>No</i> Go to question I-b 4	North Yes No ☑ □	Central Yes No 🗹 🗌	South Yes No 🗹 🔲
2.	Is species invading in this zone ONLY when natural disturbance regime and scale have been altered? If <i>Yes</i> Go to question I-b 3 If <i>No (or unknown)</i> Go to Section II-a	North Yes No I	Central Yes No 🗹 🗌	South Yes No I
3.	Has this species ever been known to persist if the natural regime is resumed and the natural flora/communities recover? If <i>Yes (or unknown)</i> Go to Section II-a If <i>No</i> Go to question I-b 4	North Yes No	Central Yes No	South Yes No
4.	Are there other zones in which this species has invaded or persisted after restoration? If <i>Yes</i> indicate I = 0 for this zone on page R-1 then Go to Section III-b If <i>No</i> Go to Section A	North Yes No	Central Yes No	South Yes No
	Section II-a is on page R-5, Section III-b	is on page R-1	10, Section A	is on page R-3

Check box if distribution records by zone are attached