

UF/IFAS PLANT IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE SAMPLE SUBMISSION FORM

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(or Other UF/IFAS Faculty Sending Sample):

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Date: 9/23/2020

Individual Requesting Information:

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Instructions for collecting and submitting samples are provided on the back of this form.

The following information greatly improves our ability to provide accurate & timely identifications. Fill in all that apply.

Cultivated ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure If cultivated, originally obtained from where? Garden center

Date of collection: 9/22/2020 Plant habit: ☐ tree ☐ shrub ☒ herb ☐ vine Plant height: 12-18 in.

Flower color: White

Fruit color/size/shape:

Sap: ☐ milky ☒ clear ☐ other (specify color): Frequency (how many in vicinity?): ☐ rare ☐ occasional ☒ common

Context: ☐ containerized plant ☐ weed ☒ residential landscape ☐ nursery ☐ public garden ☐ pasture ☐ field/orchard

☐ roadside ☐ natural area (specify habitat):

County: Leon

Location where this sample was growing (street address or distance/direction to nearest intersection, highway, town, or major landmark): 2912 Quail Rise Ct., Tallahassee, FL 32309

Remarks: Purchased as "Aztec Grass". Please destroy after identification.

Identifications include plant family, scientific name, common name. Please indicate any additional information requested:

(Please do not write in this space)

Date Received: 24 SEPTEMBER 2020

Identification:

ASPARAGACEAE SUBFAM. NOLINOIDEAE (ASPARAGUS FAMILY,
BEAR-GRASS SUBFAMILY)
— ALSO KNOWN AS RUSACEAE (BUTCHER'S BROOM FAMILY):

OPHIPOGON INTERMEDIUS D. DOM

YOUR SAMPLE IS CONSISTENT WITH FANTZ'S DESCRIPTION
AND VOUCHERS OF THE CULTIVAR 'VARIEGATED
EVERGREEN GIANT',

O. INTERMEDIUS IS NATIVE TO ASIA.

Man S. Frank
EXTENSION BOTANIST
25 SEPTEMBER 2020