Precis: Herbicide efficacy on the small floating weeds redroot floater and feathered mosquitofern (Gettys et al.)

Florida is now host to two new free-floating exotic water garden escapes – redroot floater and feathered mosquitofern. An evaluation of 35 aquatic-labeled herbicides and combinations revealed that both are sensitive to most herbicides, so unsuccessful field control of these species is likely due to plants escaping treatment by stranding on moist shorelines, then re-infesting treated areas when water levels rise.