black and white tegu

Tupinambis merianae Linnaeus, 1758

Record ID:	2411110
Location:	Hillsborough County, Florida
Source:	Christina Calve
Project:	EDDMapS Florida
Habitat:	Yard/Garden
Locality:	Riverview, Shady Preserve Dr appx 240 m E of Shady Branch Dr
Comments:	A lizard, roughly two feet in length (nose to tail) walked from the side of my yard, across the street into my neighbors driveway at about 7:00 PM. It stayed under their car (on the driveway) for roughly 5 minutes. When I approached the lizard, it walked into the grass and into the bushes of another house. The lizard was black and white--had somewhat of a banded pattern. Looked scaly but not shiny. The head was small in comparison to the body with a small snout. Feet did not appear to be webbed. The tail was very long. There are houses directly behind my house (which is the direction the lizard came from); however, behind those houses there is a large pond backed by uncultivated land/woods.
Coordinates:	27.77622, -82.32797
NADatum:	WGS84
Ownership:	Private Landowner
Method:	Reported
Precision:	Accurate
Data Type:	Point Record
Identified by:	Christina Calve
Identification Credibility:	Credible
Observation Date	July 29, 2012
Date Entered	July 29, 2012
Reference:	Personal Communication
Validator:	Larry Connor, FWCC
Validation Date::	July 31, 2012
FWC Observation ID:	39544
Year Accuracy:	Actual
Physical Address:	10633 Shady Preserve Dr, Riverview, FL 33579
Source Type:	State Agency

Please cite as:

EDDMapS. 2013. Early Detection & Distribution Mapping System. The University of Georgia - Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health. Available online at http://www.eddmaps.org/distribution/point.cfm?id=2411110; last accessed May 20, 2013.