



INVASIVE PLANT IDENTIFICATION PROJECT FOR FORT MYERS BEACH

A collaborative project between the Marine Resources Task Force Advisory Committee to the Town of Fort Myers Beach and the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences Extension Services (UF/IFAS) Master Gardener Volunteers of Lee County.

AIR POTATOE VINE (*Dioscorea bulbifera*)





AIR POTATOE VINE

(*Dioscorea bulbifera*)

continued

with damage from Air Potato Beetles

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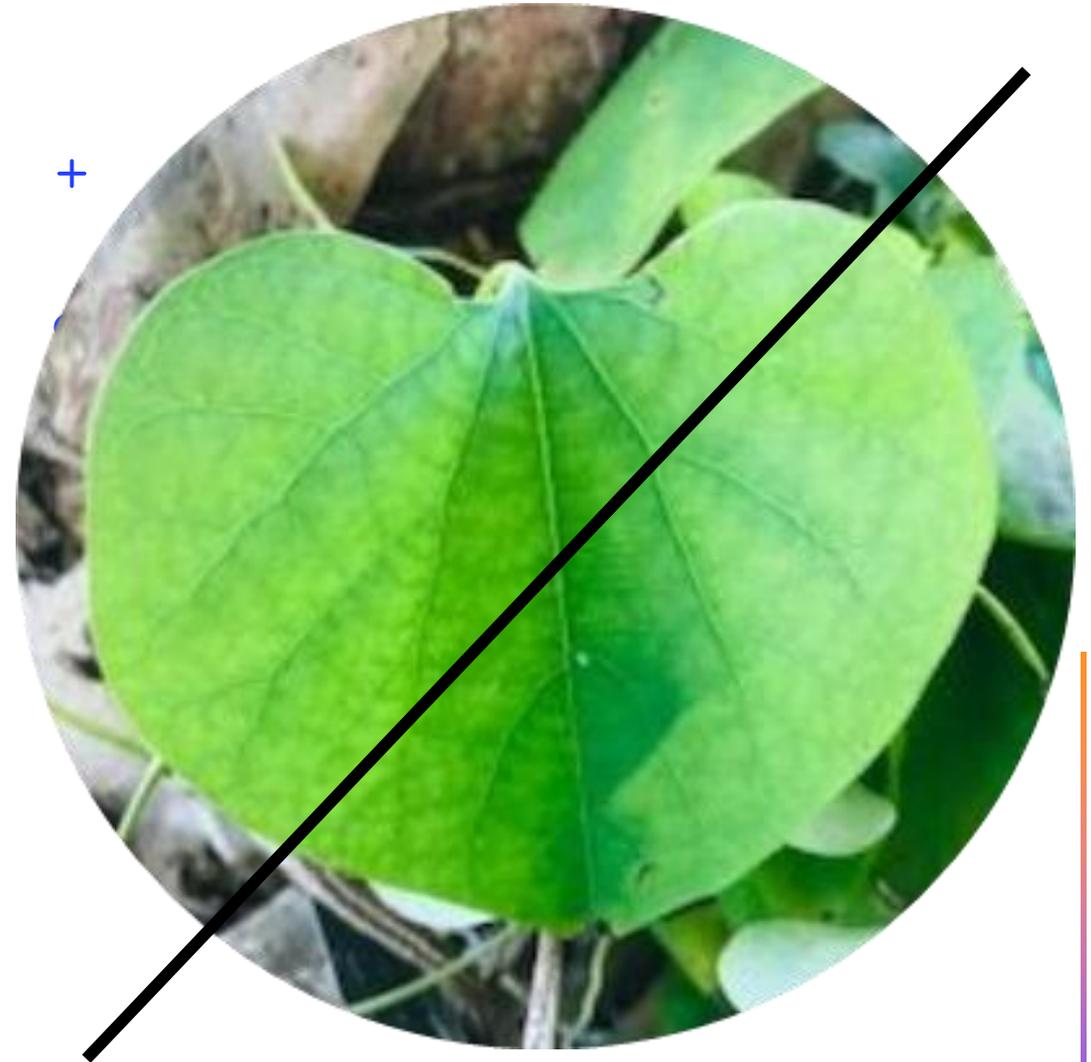
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AIR POTATOE VINE
(*Dioscorea bulbifera*)
continued



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Not to be confused with Dutchman pipevine
(*Aristolochia gigantea*)

ASPARAGUS FERN (*Asparagus aethiopicus*)



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(*Asparagus aethiopicus*)
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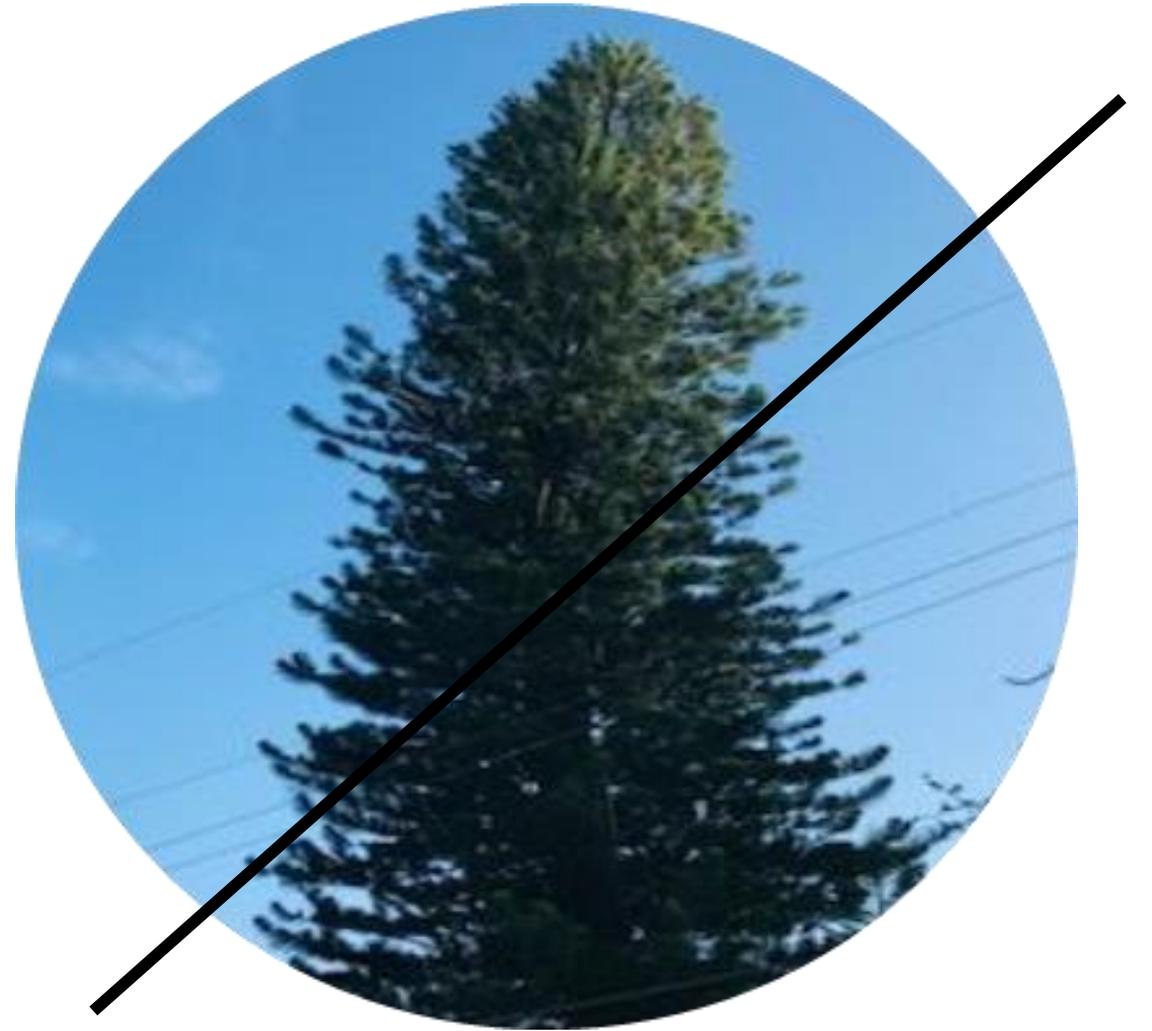


Not to be confused with the herb Dill
(*Anethum graveolens*)

AUSTRALIAN PINE (*Casuarina equisetifolia*)



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(*Casuarina equisetifolia*)
Continued



Not to be confused with Norfolk Pine
(*Araucaria heterophylla*)

BEACH NAUPAKA (*Scaevola taccada*)



BEACH NAUPAKA
(*Scaevola taccada*)
Continued



Not to be confused with Autograph tree
(*Clusia rosea*)

**BEACH NAUPAKA
(*Scaevola taccada*)
INVASIVE**



VERSUS

**INKBERRY
(*Scaevola plumieri*)
NATIVE**



BRAZILIAN PEPPER (*Schinus terebinthifolius*)



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Continued



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(*Schinus terebinthifolius*)
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Not to be confused with Wild
Coffee (*Psychotria nervosa*)

CARROTWOOD + (*Cupaniopsis anacardioides*)



CARROTWOOD
(*Cupaniopsis anacardioides*)
Continued



Not to be confused with Mango tree
(*Mangifera indica*)

LEAD TREE + (Leucaena leucocephala)



LEAD TREE
(*Leucaena leucocephala*)
Continued

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LEAD TREE
(*Leucaena leucocephala*)
Continued



Not to be confused with Necklace
Pod (*Sophora tomentosa*)

MEXICAN PETUNIA (*Ruellia simplex*)



MEXICAN PETUNIA
(*Ruellia simplex*)
Continued



Not to be confused with a Petunia
(*Petunia* Juss.)

MIMOSA SILK TREE (*Albizia julibrissin*)



MIMOSA SILK TREE
(*Albizia julibrissin*)
Continued



Not to be confused with Powder Puff
Tree (*Calliandra haematocephala*)

UMBRELLA TREE (*Schefflera actinophylla*)





UMBRELLA TREE
(*Schefflera actinophylla*)
Continued



Not to be confused with
Marlberry tree (*Ardisia
escallonioides*)

ADDITIONAL INVASIVE PLANTS



Christmas Cassia (*Senna pendula*)

Earleaf Acacia (*Acacia auriculiforis*)

Java Plum (*Syzygium cummini*)

Melaleuca (*Melaleuca quinquenervia*)

Two-Leaf Nightshade (*Solanum diphyllum*)

Wedelia (*Sphagneticola trilobata*)

Also refer to the following informational sites:

FLEPPC (Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council) Invasive Species List and EDIS Publications by UF/IFAS Extension

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