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Appearance: Scrambling shrub or woody climber, evergreen, to 8 m (26 ft) tall, with climbing stems longer; stems glabrous.

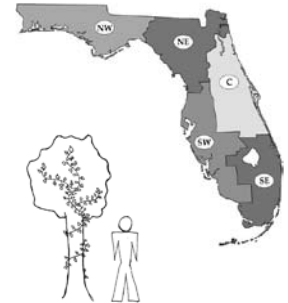
Leaves: Opposite, appearing simple (unifoliolate), oval to roundish oblong; glossy, leathery, 5-7 cm (2-4 in) long, with short-pointed tips.

Flowers: White (pink in bud), quite fragrant, opening at night, in clusters at leaf axils; petals fused into a narrow tube to 2.5 cm (1 in) long, with 5-9 terminal lobes about 1.3 cm (0.5 in) long, spreading in star-shaped fashion.

Fruit: A small, fleshy, roundish, black, 2-lobed berry.

Ecological threat:

Vigorously invades intact, undisturbed hardwood forests; can climb high into the tree canopy of mature forests, completely enshrouding native vegetation and reducing native plant diversity. FLEPPC Category I



Distribution: C, SW, SE

Field Notations

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