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Appearance: Evergreen tree to about 20 m (66 ft) high with stout trunk. Branchlets brownish-hairy.

Leaves: Alternate and often crowded at end of branchlets; young leaves are downy and brownish beneath.

Flowers: White on long stalks from leaf axils, tubular, tube up to 5 mm (0.2 in) long, 6-lobed.

Fruit: Brown with rough skin, up to 8 cm (3 in) across; brownish, mealy pulp; containing hard black seeds.

Ecological threat:

FLEPPC Category I—Invasive exotics that are altering native plant communities by displacing native species, changing community structures or ecological functions, or hybridizing with natives.

Distribution: SW, SE



Field Notations

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