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Appearance: Semiwoody, climbing, twining vine, sometimes shrubby.

Leaves: Opposite, broadly lanceolate to elliptic, with relatively long petioles and smooth margins.

Flowers: Tubular, 7-11 mm long, pinkish to pale lilac with a purple throat, 5-lobed.

Fruit: A flattened, orange to yellow, papery berry, to approx. 1 cm (0.4 in) in diameter; seeds winged.

Ecological threat:

Dangerous to native species as it can out compete and shade out even large trees. Spreads readily by seeds and by rooting at stem nodes. Stems often run beneath leaves and surficial duff, rooting as it goes. FLEPPC Category I



Distribution: SW, SE

Field Notations

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