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Appearance: High climbing, epiphytic vine, stems 1-1.5 cm (0.5 in) thick, sap milky.

Leaves: Alternate; petioles 10 to 60 cm (4–23 in) long; young leaves heart-shaped, to oblong, to ovate, to triangular, to hastate; mature leaves very deeply lobed (appearing divided), 5- to 11-lobed.

Flowers: In a fleshy spathe, often several spathes clustered together; flowers on a round column contained in the spathe; male and female flowers separate; male flowers on upper column and female flowers below; both green.

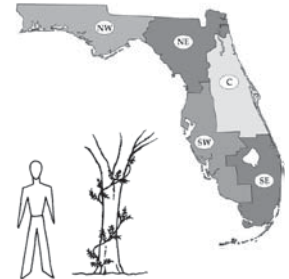
Fruit: Fruiting spathe turns bright red; fruit a berry.

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.

*Can cause mild to severe poisoning if ingested.

Distribution: C, SW, SE



Field Notations

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