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Appearance: Straight-trunked tree typically 12 m (40 ft) tall. Young stems green, 4-angled, minutely hairy, becoming gray with age.

Leaves: Opposite, simple, petioled, elliptic, 10–15 cm (4–6 in) long; blades very shiny, with numerous parallel veins at right angles to midvein; margins entire; blade tips rounded to minutely notched.

Flowers: Small, in few-flowered racemes at leaf axils; white, fragrant, with many yellow stamens.

Fruit: One-seeded, hard-shelled drupe; brown, globose, about 2.5 cm (1 in) wide.

Ecological threat:

Invades mangrove forests and other coastal areas. Dense stands of seedlings and saplings also observed along fringes of buttonwood forests and occasionally in inland hardwood forests. FLEPPC Category I



Distribution: SW, SE

Field Notations

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