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Appearance: Shrub or small tree to 4 m (12 ft) tall. Young twigs hairy.

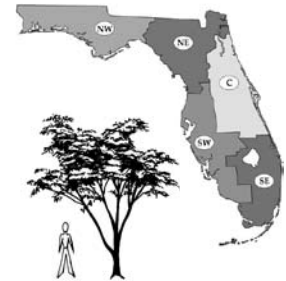
Leaves: Alternate, twice pinnate; leaf 10–30 cm (4–11 in) long; pinnae in four to eight pairs, each with 11–17 pairs of opposite, oblong leaflets, 6–14 mm (0.24–0.5 in) long.

Flowers: Yellowish-white to white rounded, stalked heads, to about 2 cm (0.8 in) in diameter; petals to 6 mm (0.25 in) long.

Fruit: A flat, reddish-brown to brown pod, 8–20 cm (3–8 in) long; 1–2 cm (0.4–0.8 in) wide; often in dense, hanging clusters.

Ecological threat:

FLEPPC Category II – Invasive exotics that have increased in abundance or frequency but have not yet altered Florida plant communities to the extent shown by Category I species.



Distribution: NW, NE, C, SW, SE

Field Notations

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