

Have you seen this plant?



Bishop Wood (*Bischofia javanica*)

Help keep this invasive pest off our island!
Call KISC 808/821-1490 to report sightings.

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Bishop Wood is a large tree (up to 60') tall, with a shady oval crown and a deep green foliage, turning red before falling. The leaves are 3 leaflets 4-6" long by 1.5-3" wide. Bishop Wood has small greenish-yellow flowers and small round orange to brown fruit. **Bishop Wood invades undisturbed forests, forming dense shade and crowding out native trees. This tree is toxic to animals. Bishop Wood is also a garden pest, out growing its allotted space and it has aggressive far reaching surface roots. This tree is already naturalized and spreading on Oah'u. Let's stop it before it becomes a problem on Kaua'i.**

What can you do?

KISC will be in your area conducting property surveys. If you believe that you have seen this plant, record its location (GPS if possible), try to collect it, and **call KISC at 808/821-1490**. Since this pest is known to only have low distribution on the island, it is important to report it. We will be happy to help with identification, survey, and possible removal of this pest.