

Save Our Native Forest!

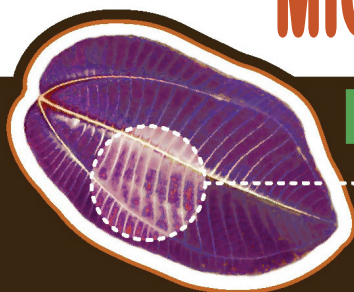
IDENTIFY & REPORT

The Most Destructive Plant in Hawai'i

Spotting Miconia

is as easy as 1...2...3...

1-2-3 it's a MICONIA TREE!



Leaves are

1. PURPLE ON
THE BOTTOM



2. VELVETY
GREEN ON TOP

3. WITH
3 WHITE VEINS

call 643-PEST

REPORT ALL SIGHTINGS

immediately

MICONIA

the green cancer the purple plague

snapshots of destruction



- ❑ **Miconia has destroyed 70%** of Tahiti's native forest
- ❑ **Miconia causes erosion**, which can destroy our precious reefs

Don't let it happen to Hawai'i



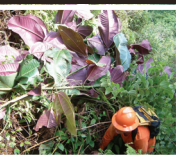
- ❑ **Miconia can grow up to 50 ft.**
- ❑ **Miconia kills** the understory and habitat for our native birds
- ❑ **Miconia forests are dark & silent**
- ❑ **Miconia has huge leaves**, up to 3 ft.
- ❑ **Miconia's leaves block sunlight** and trap rain on top of the massive canopy



Miconia destroys the watershed



- ❑ **Miconia is fast-growing** and spreads quickly
- ❑ **Miconia can produce millions of seeds** per tree every year



Spread the word, not the seeds



- ❑ **Miconia seeds** are dispersed by birds, feral animals, and even **hiking boots**
- ❑ **Miconia** has been found on O'ahu, Big Island, Maui, and Kaua'i
- ❑ **Miconia** is a **top target** of field crews fighting to keep our Hawaiian forests alive, and **we need your help...**

prevent the infestation
stop the invasion
REPORT MICONIA
For more info: www.hear.org/MiconiaInHawaii/