

Have you seen this plant?



Velvetleaf glorybower (*Clerodendrum macrostegium*)

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

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Velvetleaf glorybower is a large shrub or tree up to 20' tall. It has large, velvety leaves that are 5-12" long. The white and lilac flowers are surrounded by large, showy white, lilac, and green bracts. The dark glossy purple fruit is round and less than 1/2". **Velvetleaf glorybower forms dense thickets crowding out the native plants. This pest is known to naturalize outside of its native range. 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.