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# MICONIA

*Miconia calvenscens*



Miconia leaves are velvety green on top with 3 distinct veins and a purple underside.

*Biologists have called miconia, "The one plant that could destroy the Hawaiian Forest."*

*The leaves of miconia can grow three feet long, shading out and killing native plants.*

*Each miconia plant can produces 3-9 million seeds each year.*

## HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Clean all mud and dirt from your shoes, gear, and pets after hiking or hunting.

If you see miconia, DO NOT REMOVE. Report the location to the O'ahu Invasive Species Committee for proper removal.

Allow OISC to survey your property if requested.

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**WANTED**

*Miconia is one of the biggest threats to O'ahu's watersheds.*

**Increases erosion and reef damage**


**Increases flooding and landslides**

**Increases brown water advisories**

**Reduces ability to capture water**

**Loss of habitat and biodiversity**

**Reduces water quality**



*In Tahiti, miconia spread across an area equivalent to the Ko'olau Range, from Kāne'ohe to the North Shore in just 60 years. Called the "Green Cancer", miconia is now completely out of control in the Tahitian rainforest. This illustrates how crucial it is that OISC continue miconia eradication efforts on O'ahu.*

**Landslide in a miconia forest- Tahiti.**