

# Weed Alert!

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(*Araujia sericifera*)

**Mature Size** Vine



## Description

- Twining perennial vine up to 30 ft. long with white to pinkish or purple 5-lobed, bell-shaped flowers and milky sap

- Opposite leaves are triangular with pointed tips and grey to whitish undersides densely covered in tiny hairs



- Flat green, spongy-looking fruit, with dark seeds and long silky hairs inside when mature



- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by horticulture
- Native to South America

**Bloom Period** Aug - Oct

**Habitat** Riparian, urban edges

**2-Minute Removal** Dig

