# Weed Alert! California privet









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## California privet

(Ligustrum ovalifolium)

### Mature Size Shoulder



- 10-15 ft. tall deciduous or evergreen
  - shrub with clusters of small dull-white flowers
- Upright flowers are tubular or bell-shaped and have a heavy fragrance
- Flowers up to 4 in. long and have four petals that curl backwards
- Tiny (1/3 in.), globeshaped, purple-black berries are shiny and grow in clusters
- Fleshy dark green leaves are opposite, oval-shaped, and 1-2½ in. long
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by birds and horticulture
- Native to Japan and Korea

#### Bloom Period Jun - Jul

**Habitat** Woodland, grassland, roadsides, scrub

### 2-Minute Removal Dig

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