

# Weed Alert!

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(*Myoporum acuminatum*)

**Mature Size** Tree



## Description

- Up to 40 ft. shrub or small tree with bell-shaped flowers growing in clusters
- 5-petaled, white or cream flowers have purple spots and are fringed with hairs
- Berry-shaped fleshy fruits about ¼ in. wide turn from green to blackish purple with age
- Alternate narrow leaves are up to 4 in. long
- Leaves pale green, shiny, pointed at tip, narrowed at base, similar to acacia
- Reproduces by seed and may resprout when damaged
- Spread by water, birds and mammals that eat fleshy fruits
- Native to Australia, New Guinea, and Timor



**Bloom Period** May - Aug

**Habitat** Riparian, coastal scrub,

**2-Minute Removal** Dig

