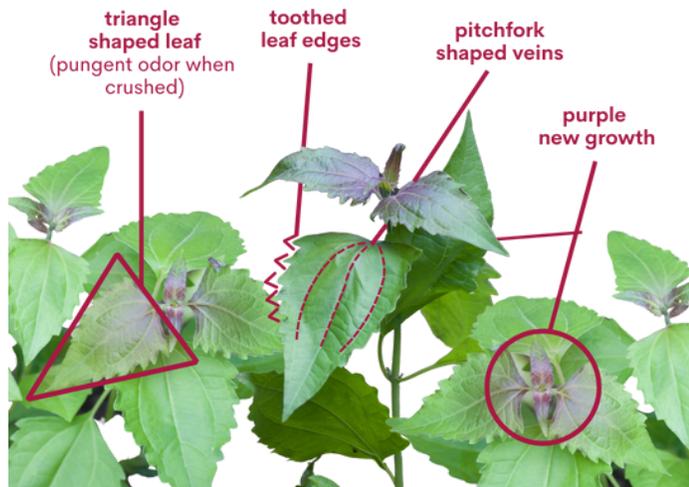


# ATTN! HAVE YOU SEEN THIS PLANT?



## Devil weed

(*Chromolaena odorata*)



**LOCATION:** East Hawai'i

### BACKGROUND:

Devil weed is listed as a **Noxious Weed** in Hawaii and is considered one of the world's worst 100 invasive species. It was first detected in Kahuku on O'ahu in 2011 and was found in Hilo in Feb 2021. Populations have since been found in HPP, Hawaiian Shores, Leilani Estates, and Orchidland. Seeds from devil weed can be unintentionally spread by vehicles, clothing, and equipment.

### THREATS:

- Skin irritant
- Respiratory irritant
- Toxic to animals
- Promotes wildfire
- Agricultural pest

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
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### WE WILL REMOVE IT FOR FREE:

BIISC crews are working to control devil weed populations on Hawai'i island. If you spot this plant on your property, please contact us and we will gladly remove it for free. For more information, please contact us.

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Devil weed is toxic to humans and animals. As shown in this photo from East Timor, severe infestations can replace healthy forage available for livestock

## AN INVADER OF PASTURE AREAS



A single plant can produce up to 800,000 seeds per year, which readily disperse via the wind or by sticking to clothing, gear, or fur.

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