

WANTED

FOR ECO-INVASION



Beach Cabbage
AKA Sea Lettuce
Beach Naupaka

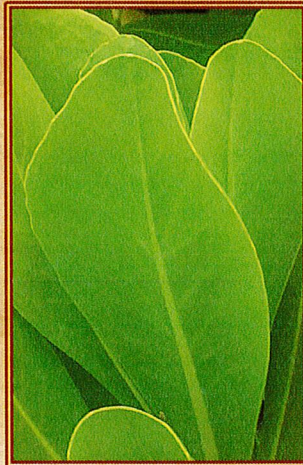
WARNING

If planted along the beach, the fruits and seeds may float, which can cause the coastal spread of this salt tolerant species.

Description

Shrub or small tree

Spoon-shaped leaves with broad tip



Round to elliptical - seeded fruit



White or pinkish violet flowers



DAMAGE DONE:

Chokes out other plants native to Florida.

May alter Nesting Habitats for Sea Turtles.

CONTROL METHODS

Difficult to control by hand because plant fragments and cuttings can readily grow new plants. All parts of the plant must be removed to be effective.

Visit to get more information from The Town Of Highland Beach's Natural Resources Preservation Advisory Board

