


**WANTED**

# SMOKE BUSH

Call 286-4616



WHAT IS IT?	WHY IS IT A PROBLEM?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smoke bush (<i>Buddleia madagascariensis</i>), also known as butterfly bush, is a vine native to Madagascar.</li><li>• It is a popular ornamental climbing shrub capable of growing into the tree canopy, with 3-5" gray-green leaves and clusters of small orange flowers.</li><li>• Smoke bush is most commonly found in disturbed or open areas.</li><li>• The Division of Forestry and Wildlife has designated smoke bush as some of "Hawaii's Most Invasive Horticultural Plants".</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smoke bush invades disturbed areas and creates dense thickets that exclude other native plant species, and make access difficult for hunters, hikers, and other visitors to forests.</li><li>• It grows rapidly and can smother the slower growing native species.</li><li>• Its numerous seeds are dispersed by wind and birds.</li><li>• Smoke bush occurs in only a few locations on Oahu. We can get rid of it before it takes over.</li></ul>
WHO IS  OISC ?	WHAT CAN YOU DO?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Oahu Invasive Species Committee (OISC) is a multi-sector partnership fighting to protect Oahu from invasive plants and animals that threaten our environment, economy, and quality of life.</li><li>• OISC focuses on species that are not yet established and eradication is still possible.</li><li>• OISC controls and maps each population with follow-up monitoring.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stop the spread of seeds. Scrub your boots after every hike, especially when you go to other islands.</li><li>• Do not buy, import, or plant Smoke bush.</li><li>• If found, do not throw plants away! Call us for proper disposal.</li><li>• Please report all sightings. Your information is important to us. CALL us at 286-4616.</li><li>• For more information on invasive species go to the HEAR website <a href="http://www.hear.org">www.hear.org</a></li></ul>



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