

Cupaniopsis anacardioides



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Taxonomy Ranking

Kingdom	Phylum/Division:	Class:	Order:	Family:	Genus:	Species:
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Sapindales	Sapindaceae	<i>Cupaniopsis</i>	<i>Anacardioides</i>

- **Common names:**

- **Carrotwood**

- *The inner bark is orange, hence the common name*

- **Carrot weed**

- **Tuckeroo**



Cupaniopsis anacardioides - Carrotwood Tree

Description...

- **Evergreen single or multi-trunk tree**
- **Native to Australia, Irian Jaya, Papua New Guinea**
- **Was introduced into the United States as early as 1955 – Popular in the 70's & 80's.**
- **Fast to Slow grower – slows with age**
 - *Up to 40 feet tall x 30 feet wide*
- **Variety of habitats; Tolerates seacoast conditions (salt), drought, heat, wet, dry and/or poor soils**
- **Full sun**
- **Any amount of water**
- **Prolific seeder**
- **Free of serious pests and most diseases. Susceptible to Verticillium wilt**
- **Can live up to 100 years**



Leaves

- Are large and compound
- Up to 4 to 10 oblong leaflets
- Alternates along the stems
- Tend to be wavy with rounded tips, often indented
- Makes it a great shade tree



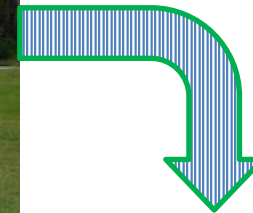


Flowers / Fruit

- **Flowering occurs in the winter**
- Small, greenish white, 5-petaled flowers appear in clusters in the leaf axils.
- Flowers are unisexual, with each flower cluster containing both male and female flowers.
- **Fruit ripens May to June**
- Brightly colored fruit is a yellow, three-lobed capsule which splits open to expose three shiny black seeds encased in red or orange fleshy tissue.
- Propagates by seed



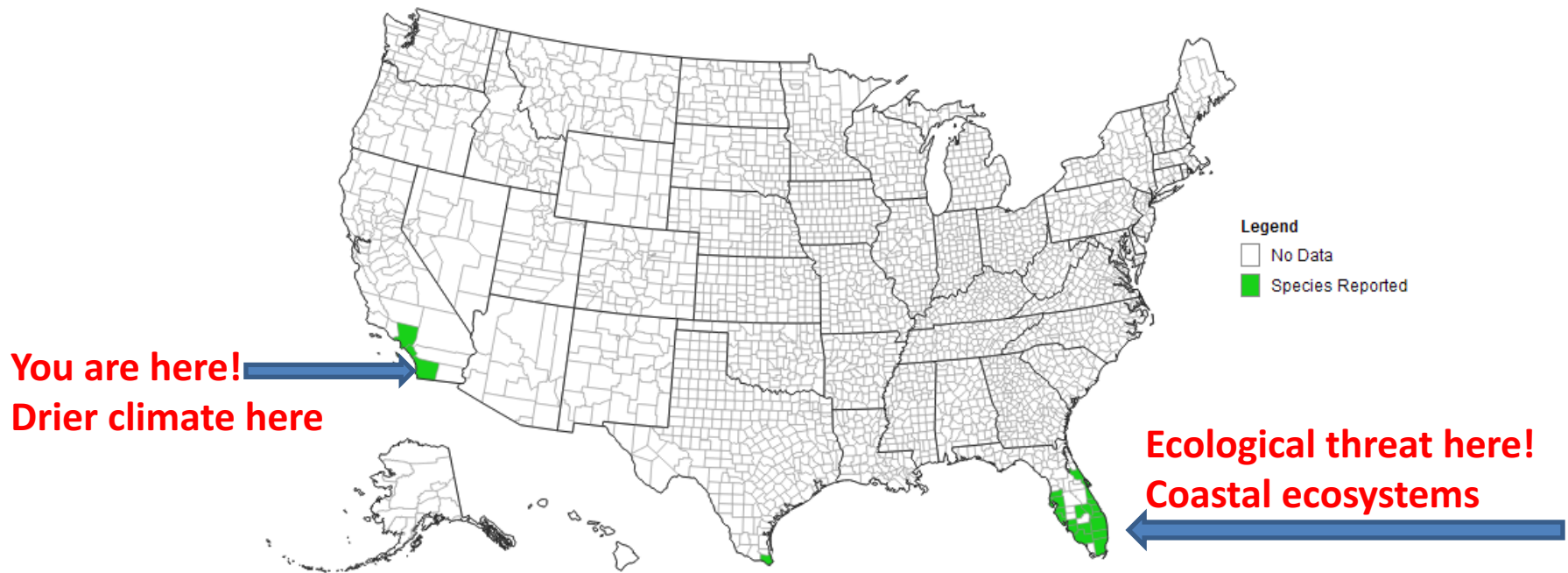
Proof of Proliferation



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Tree

Distribution in USA

carrotwood (*Cupaniopsis anacardioides*)



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Early Detection & Distribution Mapping System

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What's wrong with these Carrotwood trees?



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