

Assessment of Non-native Plants in Florida's Natural Areas

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4.04	Aristolochia littoralis Auct. (Aristolochia elegans Mast.) All Zones	Answer	Score
1.01	Is the species highly domesticated?	n	0
1.02	Has the species become naturalised where grown?		
1.03	Does the species have weedy races?		
2.01	Species suited to Florida's USDA climate zones (0-low; 1-intermediate; 2-high) North Zone: suited to Zones 8, 9 Central Zone: suited to Zones 9, 10 South Zone: suited to Zone 10	2	
2.02	Quality of climate match data (0-low; 1-intermediate; 2-high)	2	
2.03	Broad climate suitability (environmental versatility)	У	1
2.04	Native or naturalized in habitats with periodic inundation North Zone: mean annual precipitation 50-70 inches Central Zone: mean annual precipitation 40-60 inches South Zone: mean annual precipitation 40-60 inches	У	1
2.05	Does the species have a history of repeated introductions outside its natural range?	У	
3.01	Naturalized beyond native range	У	2
3.02	Garden/amenity/disturbance weed	У	2
3.03	Weed of agriculture	-	
3.04	Environmental weed	У	4
3.05	Congeneric weed	У	2
4.01	Produces spines, thorns or burrs	n	0
4.02	Allelopathic		
4.03	Parasitic	n	0
4.04	Unpalatable to grazing animals		
4.05	Toxic to animals	У	1
4.06	Host for recognised pests and pathogens	n	0
4.07	Causes allergies or is otherwise toxic to humans	У	1
4.08	Creates a fire hazard in natural ecosystems	n	0
4.09	Is a shade tolerant plant at some stage of its life cycle	n	0
4.10	Grows on infertile soils (oligotrophic, limerock, or excessively draining soils). North & Central Zones: infertile soils; South Zone: shallow limerock or Histisols.	У	1
4.11	Climbing or smothering growth habit	У	1
4.12	Forms dense thickets	unk	0
5.01	Aquatic	n	0
5.02	Grass	n	0
5.03	Nitrogen fixing woody plant	n	0
5.04	Geophyte	n	0
6.01	Evidence of substantial reproductive failure in native habitat	n	0
6.02	Produces viable seed	У	1

6.03	Hybridizes naturally	n	-1
6.04	Self-compatible or apomictic	У	1
6.05	Requires specialist pollinators	n	0
6.06	Reproduction by vegetative propagation	unk	-1
6.07	Minimum generative time (years)		
7.01	Propagules likely to be dispersed unintentionally (plants growing in heavily trafficked areas)	У	1
7.02	Propagules dispersed intentionally by people	У	1
7.03	Propagules likely to disperse as a produce contaminant	n	-1
7.04	Propagules adapted to wind dispersal	У	1
7.05	Propagules water dispersed	У	1
7.06	Propagules bird dispersed	n	-1
7.07	Propagules dispersed by other animals (externally)	n	-1
7.08	Propagules dispersed by other animals (internally)		
8.01	Prolific seed production		
8.02	Evidence that a persistent propagule bank is formed (>1 yr)	n	-1
8.03	Well controlled by herbicides	У	-1
8.04	Tolerates, or benefits from, mutilation or cultivation		
8.05			
	Total Score	15 no	
	Implemented Pacific Second Screening		
Risk Assessment Results		High	

section		satisfy
	# questions answered	minimum?
Α		10 yes
В		9 yes
С		18 yes
total		37 yes

	Reference	Source data
1.01		cultivated, but no evidence of selection for reduced weediness
1.02		
1.03		
2.01	1. PERAL NAPPFAST Global Plant Hardiness (http://www.nappfast.org/Plant_hardiness/NAPPFAST%20Global %20zones/10-year%20climate/PLANT_HARDINESS_10YR%20lgnd.tif). 2. USDA, ARS, National Genetic Resources Program. Germplasm Resources Information Network - (GRIN) [Online Database]. National Germplasm Resources Laboratory, Beltsville, Maryland. http://www.ars-grin.gov/cgi-bin/npgs/html/taxon.pl?409896 (00 Month 0000).	Zone 9a: to -6.6 °C (20 °F) USDA Zone 9b: to -3.8 °C (25 °F) USDA Zone 10a: to -1.1 °C (30 °F) USDA Zone 10b: to 1.7 °C (35 °F)
2.02		
2.03	1. Köppen-Geiger climate map (http://www.hydrol-earth-syst-sci.net/11/1633/2007/hess-11-1633-2007.pdf). 2. Global Biodiversity Information Facility (www.GBIF.org [accessed 4/2/2015])	1. Distribution in the native/cultivated range occurs in Cfa, Cfb, Am, Aw, Af, As
2.04	1. World Bank	Rainfall in this species' native areas falls within these levels.
	http://sdwebx.worldbank.org/climateportal/index.cfm?page=co untry_historical_climate&ThisRegion=Latin%20America&ThisCCo de=BRA (3-27-2015) 2. Global Biodiversity Information Facility (www.GBIF.org [accessed 4/2/2015])	
2.05	1. The University of Queensland. Special edition of Environmental Weeds of Australia for Biosecurity Queensland http://keyserver.lucidcentral.org/weeds/data/03030800-0b07-490a-8d04-0605030c0f01/media/Html/Aristolochia_elegans.htm (3-27-2015) 2. Foxcroft LC, Richardson DM, Wilson JRU (2008) Ornamental plants as invasive aliens: problems and solutions in the Kruger National Park, South Africa. Environ Manage 41:32–51 3. Pacific Island Ecosystems at Risk (PIER) (2006), Arisolochia littoralis Parodi, Aristolochiaceae, www.hear.org/pier/species/aristolochia_littoralis.htm (3-27-2015)	Widely naturalised in the tropical regions of the world (e.g. Zimbabwe, South Africa, Hawaii, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Fiji, the Cook Islands and south-eastern USA). Introduced to South Africa 3. Introduced to the Cook Islands
3.01	1. Missouri Botanical Garden http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinde rDetails.aspx?kempercode=c783 (3-27-2015) 2. The State of Queensland, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 2012 FACTSHEET http://www.invasives.org.za/resources/downloadable-resources/finish/38-invasive-plants-fact-sheets/232-aristolochia-elegans.html (3-27-2015) 3. Wagner, W.L., D.R. Herbst, and S.H. Sohmer. 1999. Manual of the Flowering Plants of Hawai'i. 2 vols. Bishop Museum Special Publication 83, University of Hawai'i and Bishop Museum Press, Honolulu, Hawai'i.	1. It is native to South America, but has naturalized in certain tropical areas around the world as well as in Central America and the southern U. S. 2. Dutchman's pipe is a popular novelty in gardens and suburban backyards and has naturalised in several areas of Queensland and northern New South Wales. 3. In Hawai'i, Aristolochia littoralis is cultivated occasionally and is sparingly naturalized on Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui

	In an in the contract of the c	la a company and a company
3.02	1. Skoien, P. and Csurhes, S. 2009. Weed risk assessment for	1. In an assessment of invasive naturalised plants of south-east
	Queensland Primary Industries: Fisheries Dutchman's pipe	Queensland, A. elegans was identified as 'generally invasive'
	(Aristolochia elegans)	(escaping from cultivation and spreading to natural areas) to
	https://www.daff.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/69703	'highly invasive' (forms monocultures) (Batianoff and Butler,
	/IPA-Dutchmans-Pipe-Risk-Assessment.pdf (3-27-2015) 2. Save	2002). Aristolochia elegans was reported as 'common' in
	Our Waterways Now Inc.	Araucaria cunninghamii plantations in Brooyar State Forest,
	http://www.saveourwaterwaysnow.com.au/01_cms/details_pop	
	.asp?ID=771 (3-31-2015)	displacing native understorey species 2. Dutchman's Pipe is
	1.asp:10=771 (3-31-2013)	particularly troublesome in suburban Brisbane where it has
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2.00		escaped from gardens to take over tracts of riparian bushland.
3.03		no evidence
3.04		1a. Dutchman's pipe is an environmental weed 1b. Dutchman's
	and Forestry, 2012 FACTSHEET	pipe however is a deadly alternative, tricking butterflies into
	http://www.invasives.org.za/resources/downloadable-	laying their eggs on its leaves, and then poisoning the larvae
	resources/finish/38-invasive-plants-fact-sheets/232-aristolochia-	when they hatch and begin to feed. 2a. An aggressive and
	elegans.html (3-27-2015) 2. Skoien, P. and Csurhes, S. 2009.	vigorous climber, A. elegans scrambles over small shrubs and
	Weed risk assessment for Queensland Primary Industries:	trees, smothering vegetation. It is commonly associated with
	Fisheries Dutchman's pipe (Aristolochia elegans)	other weed infestations and disturbance. Like other exotic vines,
	https://www.daff.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/69703	·
	/IPA-Dutchmans-Pipe-Risk-Assessment.pdf (3-27-2015) 3. The	collapse under the weight of biomass it produces and provide an
	University of Queensland. Special edition of Environmental	opportunity for other invasive plants to establish. 2b. In an
	Weeds of Australia for Biosecurity Queensland	assessment of invasive naturalised plants of south-east
	http://keyserver.lucidcentral.org/weeds/data/03030800-0b07-	·
		Queensland, A. elegans was identified as 'generally invasive'
	490a-8d04-0605030c0f01/media/Html/Aristolochia_elegans.htm	
	(3-27-2015)	'highly invasive' (forms monocultures). Aristolochia elegans was
		reported as 'common' in Araucaria cunninghamii plantations in
		Brooyar State Forest, indicating a potential to spread and
		intensify infestations, displacing native understorey species 3. It
		is also regarded as a potentially serious environmental weed in
		north-eastern New South Wales. Like many other species of
		exotic vines, Dutchman's pipe (Aristolochia elegans) competes
		with and replaces native plants via its smothering growth. It
		readily invades dry rainforests, lowland rainforests and riparian
		vegetation, replacing native vines and preventing the growth and
		regeneration of other native plants.
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3.05	1	Aristolochia bracteolata is a principle weed in Sudan, Aristolochia
	FL: Krieger Pub., 1991. Print.	clematitisn is principle weed in Yugoslavia, and Aristolochia
		maurorum is a principle weed in Jordan.
4.01	_	1. These features are not in the species description.
	the Flowering Plants of Hawai'i. 2 vols. Bishop Museum Special	
	Publication 83, University of Hawai'i and Bishop Museum Press,	
	Honolulu, Hawai'i.	
4.02		no evidence
4.03		no evidence
4.04		no evidence
4.05	1. Australian Weeds Committee http://www.weeds.org.au/cgi-	Suspected of poisoning livestock. 2. Do not eat the calico
1.03	bin/weedident.cgi?tpl=plant.tpl&state=wa&s=®ion=ck&card=	
		l
	V14 (3-27-2015) 2. SFGATE http://homeguides.sfgate.com/care-	consumption, as the plant contains dangerous toxins.
4.00	aristolochia-littoralis-plant-22243.html (3-27-2015)	and a statement of the state of
4.06	I .	no evidence, often noted for being free of pests and pathogens.

	http://davesgarden.com/guides/pf/go/942/#ixzz3VbUwCz5P (3-	All parts of plant are poisonous if ingested 2. Many Aristolochias contain the alkaloid aristolochic acid and other
	27-2015) 2. Skoien, P. and Csurhes, S. 2009. Weed risk assessment for Queensland Primary Industries: Fisheries	components. Plants and herbal preparations containing aristolochic acids are associated with severe kidney damage and
	Dutchman's pipe (Aristolochia elegans)	urinary tract cancer and ingestion of plants or these derivatives
	https://www.daff.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/69703	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	/IPA-Dutchmans-Pipe-Risk-Assessment.pdf (3-27-2015) 3.	preparations meant for human or animal consumption, as the
	SFGATE http://homeguides.sfgate.com/care-aristolochia-littoralis	
	plant-22243.html (3-27-2015)	
4.08		no evidence
4.09		1. grows in full sun to part shaded areas 2. Full sun to partial
		shade 3. Sun: Full sun to part shade
	(Aristolochia elegans)	
	https://www.daff.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/69703	
	/IPA-Dutchmans-Pipe-Risk-Assessment.pdf (3-27-2015) 2. The	
	Royal Horticultural Society https://www.rhs.org.uk/Plants/1580/i-	
	Aristolochia-littoralis-i/Details (3-27-2015) 3. Missouri Botanical	
	Garden	
	http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinde	
	rDetails.aspx?kempercode=c783 (3-27-2015) 1. Skoien, P. and Csurhes, S. 2009. Weed risk assessment for	A. elegans grows in sandy, alluvial soils, bassalt-derived soils,
4.10	Queensland Primary Industries: Fisheries Dutchman's pipe	black or red clay loams, and in stoney dark brown loams and
		lithosols 2. well-drained, averagely fertile soil 3. Species native to
	https://www.daff.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/69703	
	/IPA-Dutchmans-Pipe-Risk-Assessment.pdf (3-27-2015) 2.	areas with son types congruent to Horida.
	SFGATE http://homeguides.sfgate.com/care-aristolochia-littoralis	
	plant-22243.html (3-27-2015) 3. USDA Natural Resource	
	Conservation Service Soils, Global Soil Regions Map	
	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_MEDIA/nrcs142p2_050	
	722.jpg (3-25-2015)	
4.11	1. The Royal Horticultural Society	1. A. littoralis is an evergreen climber with twining stems 2. The
	https://www.rhs.org.uk/Plants/1580/i-Aristolochia-littoralis-	woody stems are slender and twine tightly in coils around any
		supporting structure. 3. aggressive woody climber
	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 2012 FACTSHEET	
	http://www.invasives.org.za/resources/downloadable-	
	resources/finish/38-invasive-plants-fact-sheets/232-aristolochia-	
	elegans.html (3-27-2015) 3. Starr, F, Starr, K and Loope, LL	
	(2003), Aristolochia littoralis, United States Geological	
	Survey—Biological Resources Division, Haleakala Field Station,	
	Maui, Hawai'i www.hear.org/starr/hiplants/reports/pdf/aristolochia_littoralis.p	
	df	
	The State of Queensland, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries	1. Leaves are up to 75 mm long, glossy green and heart-shaped,
	·	growing closely to form a dense mat of foliage.
	http://www.invasives.org.za/resources/downloadable-	Browning dioderly to form a define mat of foliage.
	resources/finish/38-invasive-plants-fact-sheets/232-aristolochia-	
	elegans.html (3-27-2015)	
5.01	<u> </u>	Family: Aristolochiaceae
5.02		Family: Aristolochiaceae

5.04	Wagner, W.L., D.R. Herbst, and S.H. Sohmer. 1999. Manual of the	No evidence of these features
	Flowering Plants of Hawai'i. 2 vols. Bishop Museum Special	
	Publication 83, University of Hawai'i and Bishop Museum Press,	
	Honolulu, Hawai'i.	
6.01		no evidence
6.02	1. The Royal Horticultural Society	1. Propagates by seed. 2. Average germination rate of seeds is
	https://www.rhs.org.uk/Plants/1580/i-Aristolochia-littoralis-	estimated to be more than 50 per cent 3. This plant reproduces
	i/Details (3-27-2015) 2. Skoien, P. and Csurhes, S. 2009. Weed	mostly by seeds.
	risk assessment for Queensland Primary Industries: Fisheries	
	Dutchman's pipe (Aristolochia elegans)	
	https://www.daff.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/69703	
	/IPA-Dutchmans-Pipe-Risk-Assessment.pdf (3-27-2015) 3. The	
	University of Queensland. Special edition of Environmental	
	Weeds of Australia for Biosecurity Queensland	
	http://keyserver.lucidcentral.org/weeds/data/03030800-0b07-	
	490a-8d04-0605030c0f01/media/Html/Aristolochia_elegans.htm	
	(3-27-2015)	
6.03		no evidence
6.04	1. Bliss, B. J., Wanke, S., Barakat, A., Ayyampalayam, S., Wickett,	We demonstrated self-compatibility for Aristolochia elegans
	N., Wall, P. K., dePamphilis, C. W. (2013). Characterization of	and A. fimbriata 2. There is evi- dence of self-compatibility for
	the basal angiosperm Aristolochia fimbriata: a potential	some Aristolochia species
	experimental system for genetic studies. BMC Plant Biology, 13,	
	13. doi:10.1186/1471-2229-13-13 2. Gisela C. Stotz & Ernesto	
	Gianoli (2013): Pollination biology and floral longevity of	
	Aristolochia chilensis in an arid ecosystem, Plant Ecology &	
	Diversity, 6:2, 181-186	
6.05	1. Dave's Garden	1. This plant is attractive to bees, butterflies and/or birds 2.
	http://davesgarden.com/guides/pf/go/942/#ixzz3VbUwCz5P (3-27-2015) 2. Missouri Botanical Garden	Flowers are pollinated by flies.
	http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinde	
	rDetails.aspx?kempercode=c783 (3-27-2015)	
6.06	1. Pacific Island Ecosystems at Risk (PIER) (2006), Arisolochia	Not sufficient evidence to say yes, however: 1. Propagated by
	littoralis Parodi, Aristolochiaceae,	seeds and cuttings. 2. Aristolochia can be propagated from
	www.hear.org/pier/species/aristolochia_littoralis.htm (3-27-	woody cuttings, layering, and seeds 3. Aristolochia elegans is a
	2015) 2. Starr, F, Starr, K and Loope, LL (2003), Aristolochia	rapidly growing vine that can be cultivated by seed or from
	littoralis, United States Geological Survey—Biological Resources	cuttings
	Division, Haleakala Field Station, Maui, Hawai'i	
	www.hear.org/starr/hiplants/reports/pdf/aristolochia_littoralis.p	
	df 3. Skoien, P. and Csurhes, S. 2009. Weed risk assessment for	
	Queensland Primary Industries: Fisheries Dutchman's pipe	
	(Aristolochia elegans)	
	https://www.daff.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/69703	
C 07	/IPA-Dutchmans-Pipe-Risk-Assessment.pdf (3-27-2015)	no avidance
6.07		no evidence

7.01	df 2. The University of Queensland. Special edition of Environmental Weeds of Australia for Biosecurity Queensland http://keyserver.lucidcentral.org/weeds/data/03030800-0b07-490a-8d04-0605030c0f01/media/Html/Aristolochia_elegans.htm (3-27-2015) 3. Skoien, P. and Csurhes, S. 2009. Weed risk assessment for Queensland Primary Industries: Fisheries Dutchman's pipe (Aristolochia elegans)	1. At another site, near Kipahulu, the plant appeared to be sparingly naturalized and was coming up along the road and on nearby walls. Another site in Lahaina was recently observed with numerous seedlings coming up around a building and in cracks in the concrete. Most sites with Aristolochia were near sea level in both moist and dry lowland urban and disturbed areas. 2a. Primarily a weed of rainforests, closed forests, urban bushland, disturbed sites, roadsides, waste areas, waterways and forest margins in tropical and sub-tropical regions 2b. Seeds may be spread when in dumped garden waste. 3. Globally, Aristolochia elegans has been recorded as a naturalised escapee in tropical and subtropical regions along forest edges and in riverine fringes, particularly in disturbed areas. In Australia, A. elegans has been recorded growing around the edges or in disturbed gaps of rainforest remnants, and along creeks or moist gullies.
7.02	1. The State of Queensland, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 2012 FACTSHEET http://www.invasives.org.za/resources/downloadable- resources/finish/38-invasive-plants-fact-sheets/232-aristolochia- elegans.html (3-27-2015) 2. The University of Queensland. Special edition of Environmental Weeds of Australia for Biosecurity Queensland http://keyserver.lucidcentral.org/weeds/data/03030800-0b07- 490a-8d04-0605030c0f01/media/Html/Aristolochia_elegans.htm (3-27-2015) 3. NSW North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee – NCWAC. http://www.northcoastweeds.org.au/dutchmans-pipe/ (3-27-2015)	Dutchman's pipe is a popular novelty in gardens and suburban backyards 2. Dutchman's pipe (Aristolochia elegans) has been widely cultivated as a garden ornamental 2. Mostly spread by humans, also by wind, water and gravity.
7.03		no evidence
7.04	1. Starr, F, Starr, K and Loope, LL (2003), Aristolochia littoralis, United States Geological Survey—Biological Resources Division, Haleakala Field Station, Maui, Hawai'i www.hear.org/starr/hiplants/reports/pdf/aristolochia_littoralis.p df 2. The University of Queensland. Special edition of Environmental Weeds of Australia for Biosecurity Queensland http://keyserver.lucidcentral.org/weeds/data/03030800-0b07-490a-8d04-0605030c0f01/media/Html/Aristolochia_elegans.htm (3-27-2015) 3. NSW North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee — NCWAC. http://www.northcoastweeds.org.au/dutchmans-pipe/ (3-27-2015)	1. The seed pod of A. littoralis is a dehiscent capsule with numerous winged seeds that are dispersed by the wind 2. These relatively light seeds are usually released from a significant height, hence dispersal is often wind-assisted. 3. Mostly spread by humans, also by wind, water and gravity.
7.05	1. The University of Queensland. Special edition of Environmental Weeds of Australia for Biosecurity Queensland http://keyserver.lucidcentral.org/weeds/data/03030800-0b07-490a-8d04-0605030c0f01/media/Html/Aristolochia_elegans.htm (3-27-2015) 2. NSW North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee – NCWAC. http://www.northcoastweeds.org.au/dutchmans-pipe/ (3-27-2015) 3. Environmental weeds of the Gold Coast http://gcparks.com.au/userfiles/file/5237%20BFNS%20Environmental%20web%208.pdf (3-27-2015)	Seeds may also be spread by water (if plants are growing along waterways) 2. Mostly spread by humans, also by wind, water and gravity. 3. Seeds spread by water.
7.06		no evidence

7.07	Wagner, W.L., D.R. Herbst, and S.H. Sohmer. 1999. Manual of the	no evidence of adaptions for attachment
	Flowering Plants of Hawai'i. 2 vols. Bishop Museum Special	
	Publication 83, University of Hawai'i and Bishop Museum Press,	
	Honolulu, Hawai'i.	
7.08		no evidence
8.01	Austrailian Tropical Rainforest Plants http://keys.trin.org.au/key-	Fruits pendulous on fine threads about 5.5-6.5 cm long, each
	server/data/0e0f0504-0103-430d-8004-	fruit about 5-6 x 1.5 cm at maturity before dehiscing to release
	060d07080d04/media/Html/taxon/Aristolochia_elegans.htm (4-	the seeds. Cotyledons about 3.5-5 x 3-4 mm, elliptic to ovate,
	1-2015)	petiole about 2 mm long. [Unlikley given seed size]
8.02		no evidence
8.03	1. Skoien, P. and Csurhes, S. 2009. Weed risk assessment for	1. Once established, numerous above and below ground stems
	Queensland Primary Industries: Fisheries Dutchman's pipe	and roots require multiple herbicide applications (Langeland et
	(Aristolochia elegans)	al., 2004). Existing plants should be removed before seeds are
	https://www.daff.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/69703	produced if possible. Plants should be basal barked (without
	/IPA-Dutchmans-Pipe-Risk-Assessment.pdf (3-27-2015) 2. Save	cutting the vine) and applied with herbicide at the base of vines,
	Our Waterways Now Inc.	as close to the root. Repeat applications of herbicide may be
	http://www.saveourwaterwaysnow.com.au/01_cms/details_pop	required to control regrowth or plants missed on initial
	.asp?ID=771 (3-31-2015) 3. The University of Queensland. Special	application. 2. Cut near the base and paint with neat herbicide. 3.
	edition of Environmental Weeds of Australia for Biosecurity	The plant can be controlled with a herbicide.
	Queensland	
	http://keyserver.lucidcentral.org/weeds/data/03030800-0b07-	
	490a-8d04-0605030c0f01/media/Html/Aristolochia_elegans.htm	
8.04		no evidence
8.05		no evidence