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Appearance: Evergreen glabrous shrub to 1.8 m (6 ft) tall, growing in multistemmed clumps. Survives winter season via rhizomes.

Leaves: Alternate, large, 2–3 times oddpinnately compound, usually with 3 primary divisions from petiole, having a somewhat lacy appearance and turning red in cool season. Leaflets 2–6 cm (1–2 in) long, narrowly ovate to lanceolate, tips with long acute taper, upper surfaces dark green (in growing season) with a slight sheen or glow.

Flowers: Small, bisexual, with petaloid parts pinkish white and anthers yellow.

Fruit: A bright red, 2-seeded globose berry, 6–12 mm (0.25–0.5 in) in diameter.

Ecological threat:

Forms dense groves displacing native vegetation, including the Florida-endangered red columbine and the rare (in the wild) oak-leaf hydrangea. FLEPPC Category I



Distribution: NW, NE, C, SW

Field Notations

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