

Have you seen this plant on Kaua'i?

KISC needs your help! Please let us know of other confirmed locations on Kauai.

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Common Name: Grape Ivy, Javanese Treebine



Grape Ivy -Photo by: [Forest & Kim Starr](#)

Additional Photos:

http://www.hear.org/starr/hiplants/images/thumbnails/html/cissus_nodosa.htm

Scientific Name: *Cissus nodosa*

Habit: Vine

Description: "Large lianas. **Leaves** oblong-ovate, 6-18 cm long, 2.5-7 cm wide, margins with opposed teeth, apex acuminate, base cuneate, truncate, or rounded. **Flowers** in reddish purple cymes; petals reddish violet, green toward apex, ca. 4 mm long; nectary disk pale yellow, deeply lobed, margins thick, recurved. **Berries** dark red, 2-2.5 cm in diameter" (Wagner *et al.*, 1999; p. 1342).

Habitat/ecology: In Hawai'i, **dry areas** near sea level (Wagner *et al.*, 1999; p. 1342).

Propagation: Bird-dispersed seed.

Presence: One location known on Kauai consisting of <100 plants @ intersection of Hala & Kaumualii Hwy - Lihue.

Coordinates: UTM 461,152 and 2,430,013

Location Map:

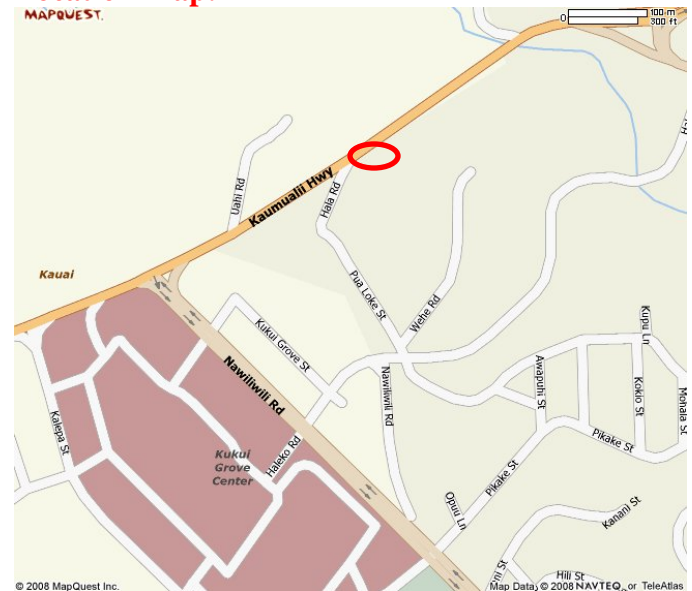


Image of Grape Ivy at known location on Kauai.