

Duranta

Scientific Name:

Duranta erecta

Origin:

Central America

Habit:

Shrub/small tree between 4-6m

Distinguishing Features:

- Small leaves (2-8cm) positioned opposite on long drooping branches.
- Flowers clustered, pale blue or purple with five petals (2cm across).
- Fruit small (5-15mm), golden orange when mature and clustered on the tips of branches.

Control Methods:

- Dig out plant and roots.
- Cut plant to ground level and paint immediately with 100% Glyphosate.



Leaves (Photo Sheldon Navie)



Flowers (Photo Sheldon Navie)



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Plant with mature fruit
(Photo Sheldon Navie)