

Mickey Mouse Plant

Scientific Name:

Ochna serrulata

Origin:

Southern Africa

Habit:

Small shrub between 1-3m

Distinguishing Features:

- *Small leaves (4-6cm) positioned alternately on branch with a wavy and toothed margin.*
- *Flowers yellow with five petals (2-3cm across).*
- *Fruit small (5mm), black when mature and surrounded by bright red sepals.*

Control Methods:

- *Hard to control due to the deep root system.*
- *Dig out complete plant, including all roots.*
- *Scrape (5-10cm) of stem at 2-3 spots and paint immediately with 100% Glyphosate.*



Leaves (Photo Sheldon Navie)



Flowers (Photo Sheldon Navie)



Mature Black Fruit
(Photo Sheldon Navie)



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