

Species Identification Reference Sheet for *Bidens alba*, *Hamelia patens*, and *Psychotria nervosa*

FIREBUSH, *Hamelia patens*

Look for: A large shrub that can be up to 12 feet tall

Leaves: elliptical overall, and often 6 inches long often with a reddish central vein. Leaves not glossy.

Flowers: Key trait. Tubular red and orange, about 1 inch long. Blooms year-round.

Fruit: Shiny round red to purple-black juicy berries.

Additional info:

Floridata, http://www.floridata.com/ref/H/hamelia_pat.cfm://www.floridata.com/ref/B/bide_alb.cfm

CalPhotos: <http://pick5.pick.uga.edu/mp/20q?search=Hamelia+patens>



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ROMERILLO, *Bidens alba* var. *radiata*

Look for: A scrambling non-woody weed that can get 4 feet high

Leaves: narrow, 1-5 inches long. Hairy undersides

Flowers: Key trait. White “ray” petals with yellow “disc” florets in center, similar a daisy. Blooms year-round.

Additional info:

Floridata, http://www.floridata.com/ref/B/bide_alb.cfm

Institute for Regional Conservation, <http://regionalconservation.org/beta/nfyn/plantdetail.asp?tx=Bidealbaradi>



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SHINY-LEAVED WILD COFFEE, *Psychotria nervosa*

Look for: A shrub about as tall as you, with shiny long drooping leaves

Leaves: Glossy, about 6 inches long

Flowers: White tube base with five recurved petals and five stamens protruding. Small, in clusters.

Fruit: Shiny red.

Additional info:

Institute for Regional Conservation, <http://regionalconservation.org/beta/nfyn/plantdetail.asp?tx=Psycnerv>



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