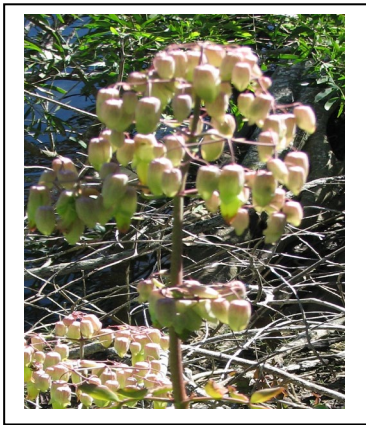




Local Law Declared Pest Plant for the Fraser Coast Region

Live leaf/Mother of millions

(*Bryophyllum pinnatum*, *B.fedtschenko*)



ORIGIN: Native to Madagascar and Southern Africa.

DESCRIPTION: This is a perennial succulent plant with upright stems. The fleshy leaves have a scalloped margin, and the plant usually grows between 30-120cm tall but can sometimes reach up to 2 metres in height. The plant flowers Winter-Spring with pendulous bell-shaped lemon to green/pink flowers and is HIGHLY TOXIC to livestock.

SPREAD: This plant is spread vegetatively and via garden waste, humans, and water.

AREAS FOUND: Old gardens, under canopy of trees on vacant land, and drainage lines.

CONTROL METHODS: Fire reduces larger infestation, hand remove, burn, or bag. Chemical control with 2,4, D acid, fluroxypyr or picloram & triclopyr.

Before using any herbicide always read the label carefully and apply strictly in accordance with directions on the label.

OBLIGATION OF LANDOWNERS: A local law declared pest plan is one that has been targeted for control under Local Government legislation.

This provides for the protection of the environment, public health, safety, and amenity within the local government's area.

Declaration under the Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environment Management) 2011, and Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environment Management) 2011 imposes a legal responsibility for control by all landowners in the Fraser Coast region.

All landowners have an obligation to:

- Eradicate where possible;
- Prevent the spread; and
- Reduce the existing size of infestations,

particularly where they have or could have significant economic, environmental, or social impact. This declaration also prohibits the sale, introduction or propagation of Live leaf/Mother of millions.

STAY CONNECTED 

 Find us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/FraserCoastCouncil

 Check out our YouTube Channel
www.youtube.com/frasercoastrc

 Telephone us
1300 79 49 29

 Follow us on Twitter
www.twitter.com/frasercoastrc

 Visit our website
www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au

 Email us
enquiry@frasercoast.qld.gov.au

March 2021 #4255004v1