

Air Potato Leaf Feeding Beetle (*Lilioceris cheni*) Request Form/ Air Potato Vine (*Dioscorea bulbifera*) Infestation Site Record

Air potato beetle requester's contact information

Date:

Name:

Organization (name):

Phone #:

Email address:

Information of the Air Potato Infestation Site

Location

Circle or highlight county: Charlotte, Glades, Palm Beach, Lee, Hendry,
 Collier, Broward, Dade, Monroe

City/Town (name):

Property address with zip code:

Property owner/land manager:

Property type (residential, educational institute, park, preserve, conservation area, etc):

Habitat type (pinewoods, hardwoods, swamp, etc):

GPS Coordinates (If possible please use Map Datum WGS 84; decimal degrees: hddd.ddddd); for example:
29.03444, -81.62561

Latitude:

Longitude:

Property area (approximate)

Approximate area of the air potato vine infested site:

Percentage of total area (above) covered by air potato vines (0-100%):

Directions to site / other remarks (GPS coordinates are not needed if address is provided):

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Note: Original version of the data sheet was developed by Dr. Eric Rohrig, Florida Department of Agriculture - Division of Plant Industry, Gainesville, FL. The current version has been slightly modified and adapted by Invasive Plant Research Laboratory, Fort Lauderdale Florida.

Found online at <http://bcrc.ifas.ufl.edu/airpotatobiologicalcontrol.shtml>

1. When did you first notice air potato on your property?

- less than 1 year ago
- 1 to 5 years ago
- 6-10 years ago
- more than 10 years ago
- I don't know

2. What effect is air potato having on your property? (check all that apply)

- Grows over and shades out desirable vegetation
- Unsightly when it dies back in the fall
- Decreases property value
- Other _____

3. Air potato is the most important weed problem on your property (Check one)

- Agree
- Disagree

4. Before release of beetles, what methods have you used to control air potato? (check all that apply)

- Pulling vines
- Collecting and disposing air potatoes
- Digging out subterranean tubers
- Herbicide application
- None
- Other _____ (please indicate)

5. Where did you hear about the air potato beetle?

- Newspaper report
- TV report
- Extension service
- Internet search
- Neighbor
- Other _____ (please indicate)

6. Have you seen air potato beetles on your property?

- Yes
- No

7. Are there other invasive plants that cause problems on your property?

- Yes
- No

If you answered yes, please indicate the plant(s) _____