

# Pest Plants

## of the Wellington Region

## Madeira vine

### *Anredera cordifolia*

#### How do I identify Madeira vine?

Climbing vine that can grow up to **20 metres** high

**Leaves:** Fleshy, **shiny**, bright green and heart shaped

**Flowers:** Small, white, fragrant, flowers hang in **clusters**

**Stems:** Fleshy, red or green, twining vines that usually have round **warty growths** growing on them

**Roots:** Fleshy tubers

**Where found:** Gardens, forest margins, waste areas, coastal areas

#### What's the problem?

- Madeira vine is a fast-growing vine that grows into the tree canopy and forms large masses that rapidly smother and replace vegetation
- Mainly invades disturbed or low-canopy forest and forest margins

#### What do I do?

- If you suspect you have Madeira vine or have seen it somewhere in the Wellington region, please contact us and we'll come and have a look
- If it is Madeira vine, we will control it for free and record the sites location for future work

#### Fact:

This plant has warty growths on its stems which can drop off and grow new plants



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