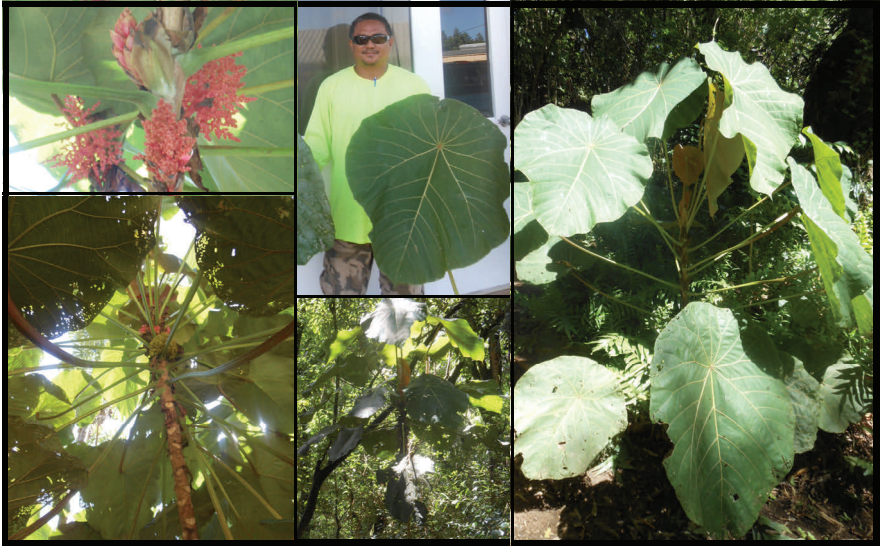


Have you seen this plant?



Bingabing (*Macaranga mappia*)

Help keep this invasive pest off our island!
Call KISC 808/821-1490 to report sightings.

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Bingabing is a large-leaved plant that grows 15 - 30 ft tall. Its round leaves can be as large as an umbrella (up to 2 - 3ft long). The flowers are red bracts growing along the main stem. The leaves attach to the stem in the middle of the leaf . Please note it is different than the Parasol leaf tree that is already widespread on Kaua'i. Parasol has smaller leaves and yellow flowers. Bingabing has larger leaves and red flowers. **Bingabing creates dense growth that crowds the forest and shades out other plants.** *Let's stop it before it becomes a problem on Kaua'i.*

What can you do?

KISC will be in your area conducting property surveys. If you believe that you have seen this plant, record its location (GPS if possible), try to collect it, and **call KISC at 808/821-1490**. Since this pest is known to only have low distribution on the island, it is important to report it. We will be happy to help with identification, survey, and possible removal of this pest.