GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: ***Jatropha gossypiifolia***

Jatropha gossypiifolia 简体中文 正體中文

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Euphorbiales	Euphorbiaceae

Common name

Synonym *Adenoropium gossypiifolium* , (L.) Pohl.

Similar species

Summary Jatropha gossypiifolia is a shrub approximately 1.5m in height. A native of Brazil, it now has a pantropical distribution. Often planted and cultivated as an ornamental, Jatropha gossypiifolia adapts to different types of habitats but prefers disturbed drylands, savannah or pasture. It can form dense stands which limit the regeneration of native plants. Jatropha gossypiifolia is often regarded as a pasture weed. Its seeds are toxic to humans.

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