Air Potato

(Dioscorea bulbifera) INVASIVE and TOXIC

GROWTH: Twining, deciduous vine that can grow 60–70 feet long. Spreads underground and through air tubers.

LEAVES: Large, about 8 inches long, simple and alternately–arranged. They are broadly heart–shaped.

BULBILS: Air potatoes, or bulbils, are roundish and smooth, and they grow up to 5x4 inches.

REMOVAL: Remove air potato bulbils and other plant material. Plants become dormant in the winter and it’s easier to locate and remove bulbils during the winter months.

DISPOSAL: Dispose so that vines do not spread to new areas.