



Aquatic Weed Control, Inc.

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Newsletter

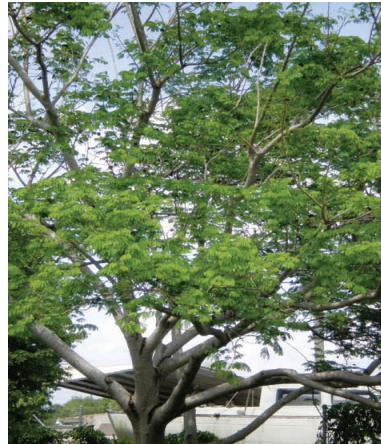
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Lend Me Your Ears

The Earpod tree is the national tree of Costa Rica. It is a native of Central America where it provides shade. But when they were brought to Florida they spread in the wet soil and choked out natural vegetation. It is not a tree that is native to Florida which classifies it as an "exotic".

- The spacious crown of the tree is wide and open and can spread out to 90 feet.
- A mature tree trunk can be 2 feet in diameter and reach 40 feet tall.
- It prefers moist soil and open sunny areas where the limbs spread out starting low on the tree base.
- Many leaflets along slender twigs fall in the winter.
- In winter, small green pods appear and begin to mature. By March they are ready and fall to the ground.
- The hard, glossy brown, narrow, flat pods contain up to 20 seeds. When you shake an earpod you will hear the seeds inside. When the hard pod breaks open the seeds will start to germinate and by June new spouts will appear.
- If the pods are not opened the seeds can lay dormant indefinitely. Animals don't really have any use for them so they can add up quickly on the ground.
- In spring new leaves arrive and grow toward the end of the limbs.
- Many white flowers appear in the spring that are fluffy, spherical white heads. At the peak of the flowering cycle you can smell the fragrant flowers that attract bees.

The Earpod tree is one that we can remove. Just give us a call....we'll lend you our ear.



Happy
New Year

We enjoy providing service all year to our wonderful customers. We appreciate you and thank you for a great 2017 as we start 2018. Please write a Google review on our ad for Aquatic Weed Control. Thank you



The Big **26!**

We are now entering our 26th year of providing aquatic services to Florida.

It all started with 1 teenager spraying with 1 backpack. The teenager has grown to a man and grown the company to 40 employees serving over 1000 accounts which include:

- Home Owners Assoc.
- Private Lakefronts
- Condo and Apartment Complexes
- Golf Courses
- City, County & State Agencies
- Amusement Parks
- Small and Large Businesses
- and More!

Services provided include but are not limited to:

- Lake and wetland restoration
- Removal of unwanted vegetation
- Ongoing maintenance
- Planting of native plants
- Algae and weed control
- Carp stocking and barrier building and more

We received a call from an owner named Phil
Who had a waterway that ran downhill
In the winter the plants dropped seeds
And in spring he had too many weeds
The sight alone would make him ill
He had a problem he could not kill
Until the one day he gave us that call
And now he has no weeds at all.

