

*Aleurites moluccana*  [简体中文](#) [正體中文](#)

**System:** Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Euphorbiales	Euphorbiaceae

## Common name

## Synonym

*Aleurites javanica* , Gand.  
*Aleurites triloba* , Forster & Forster f.  
*Jatropha moluccana* , C. Linnaeus

## Similar species

## Summary

*Aleurites moluccana* can grow up to 15 or 25m in height in adulthood. This tree is originally from south-east Asia and it has been introduced to many tropical regions. It is grown for its nuts, which are either grilled and eaten or oil is extracted for different uses (lighting, medicine, etc.). It is invasive in several Pacific islands.



[view this species on IUCN Red List](#)

## Principal source:

**Compiler:** Comité français de l'IUCN (IUCN French Committee) & IUCN SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group (ISSG)

## Review:

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## ALIEN RANGE

[1] FRENCH POLYNESIA  
 [1] MARTINIQUE  
 [1] MONTSERRAT  
 [1] PITCAIRN

[1] GUADELOUPE  
 [1] MAYOTTE  
 [1] NEW CALEDONIA  
 [1] SAINT HELENA

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

8 references found for *Aleurites moluccana*

### Managment information

Varnham, K. 2006. *Non-native species in UK Overseas Territories: a review. JNCC Report 372. Peterborough: United Kingdom.*

**Summary:** This database compiles information on alien species from British Overseas Territories.

Available from: <http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-3660> [Accessed 10 November 2009]

### General information

Barthelat, F. 2005. Note sur les espèces exotiques envahissantes à Mayotte. Direction de l'Agriculture et de la Forêt. 30p

**Summary:** Tableau synthétique des plantes exotiques de Mayotte classées en fonction de leur niveau d'envahissement.

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# GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: *Aleurites moluccana*

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Florence J., Chevillotte H., Ollier C. & Meyer J.-Y. 2007. *Aleurites moluccana*. Base de données botaniques Nadeaud de l'Herbier de la Polynésie française (PAP).

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Fournet, 2002. Flore illustrée des phanérogames de Guadeloupe et de Martinique. Gondwana éd.

[ITIS \(Integrated Taxonomic Information System\), 2008. Online Database \*Aleurites moluccana\* \(L.\) Willd.](#)

**Summary:** An online database that provides taxonomic information, common names, synonyms and geographical jurisdiction of a species. In addition links are provided to retrieve biological records and collection information from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Data Portal and bioscience articles from BioOne journals.

Available from: [http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search\\_topic=TSN&search\\_value=28208](http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search_topic=TSN&search_value=28208) [Accessed 13 March 2008]

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**Summary:** Cet ouvrage liste 1412 taxons (espèces, sous espèces et variétés) introduits en Nouvelle-Calédonie. L'auteur précise dans la majorité des cas si l'espèce est cultivée ou naturalisée.

[PIER \(Pacific Island Ecosystems at Risk\), 2006. \*Aleurites moluccana\*](#)

**Summary:** Available from: [http://www.hear.org/Pier/species/aleurites\\_moluccana.htm](http://www.hear.org/Pier/species/aleurites_moluccana.htm) [Accessed 28 March 2008]