

INVASIVE SPECIES

Paradise Plant or Daphne Mezereum

IDENTIFICATION

Paradise plant is a perennial shrub that grows up to 5 feet tall. The flowers are pink to purple with bright red berries and leaves that spiral around a woody looking stem. It blooms from April to May.



FEATURES

Very dangerous to handle

Extremely toxic berries

Rash and choking after prolonged exposure



HABITAT

The Paradise plant or February Daphne as it is sometimes called loves shade and cool weather. It dislikes hot and humid weather. It is winter hardy and loves moist, rich and limestone packed soil.



REPORT

Report sightings to:
Iron Baraga Conservation District (906) 875-3765 or any local conservation district or to the Miswest Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN)