

## Coral berry - *Rivina humilis*

**Form:** Soft branched herb with rather woody stems 20-80cm tall.

**Leaves:** Soft, bright green, oval, 5-10cm long, pointed.

**Flowers:** Spring to autumn. Spikes of whitish to pink flowers c. 4mm across among the upper leaves.

**Fruits:** Throughout the year. Bright red shiny berries c 3mm across. Seeds spread by birds.

**Impacts:** Becomes dense on vine and open rain forest floors preventing growth of native plants and affecting native fauna.

**Control:** Hand pull plants (preferably before flowering) into garbage bags and remove for safe disposal. Spot spray. See DPI Fact Sheet for current herbicide recommendations.

**Ongoing management:** Check area each spring and control new and regenerating plants before flowering.



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