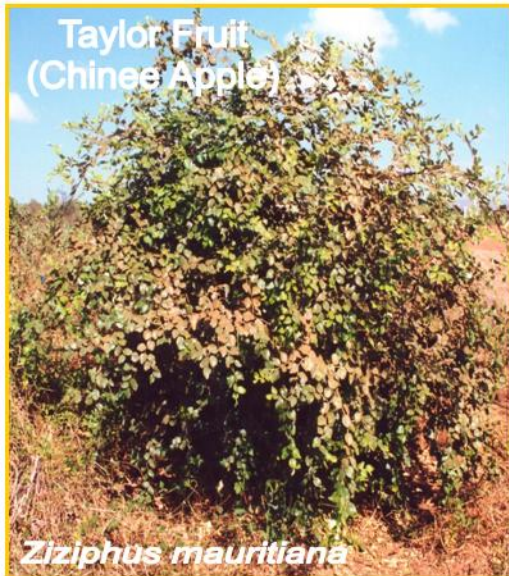


## Taylor Fruit (Chinese Apple)



*Ziziphus mauritiana*



**Habit:** Spreading shrub or tree to 6m. Leaves are glossy with white underneath and thorns on stems. Flowers are white -green and stone fruit becomes brown with white flesh.

**Spread:** The fruits are spread by birds and animals and also germinate under the tree. People have also planted them.

**Weed because:** they dominate areas, pushing out native plants.

## *METHODS*

### **Cut & Paint or Spray**

Cut trees and shrubs to ground level with a chainsaw. Brush cut spreading shrubs first to remove thorny branches. Paint or spray with herbicide.

### **Pull out**

Pulling small plants is easy! Large plants may be pulled with a vehicle and chain.

### **Replace**

Stage removal and plant native fruiting plants so that birds and people aren't impacted by the loss of an important Vitamin C source. Gubinge is a good alternative.

### **New Plants**

Carefully spray or pull new plants while they are small. Make sure to get the roots as well.

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