Fire risk report for *Albizia adianthifolia*

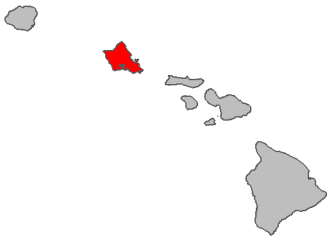
Full Species Name
Albizia adianthifolia (Schum.) W.Wight

Family: Fabaceae

Common names:
flat-crown

Synonyms:

Known occurrences (as of 2020)



Year first documented as naturalized in Hawai'i: 2011

This species has been ranked by the Hawai'i Weed Risk Assessment program as High Risk with a score of 9.

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Lowest risk	⇔	Highest risk

This species is likely a **low** fire risk in Hawai'i with a fire risk score of **0.16**.

This species was ranked by our machine learning algorithm using the data presented on the next page. A predicted score of > .34 suggests the plant is a high fire risk.

Summary of Fire ecology	
Native habitat fire proneness	Fire-prone
Fire promoting plant in its native range	No
Fire promoting plant in its introduced range*	No
Regenerates after fire	Yes
Promoted by fire	No
Reported flammable*	No Data
Relative is flammable*	No

*These values were used by the model to predict fire risk

Detailed summary of Fire Ecology

Native habitat fire proneness (In any part of the plant's native range is its habitat described as fire prone due to natural or human caused fires?)	Fire-prone	"Habitat Lowland rain-forest, deciduous woodland and wooded grassland, also in upland grassland; 30–1680 m." http://www.plantsoftheworldonline.org/taxon/urn:lsid:ipni.org:names:473166-1 --- "[occurs at 7% dominance post fire, table 4]" Danquah, J. A., Appiah, M., & Ari, P. (2011). Comparison of post-fire planted and natural dry semi-deciduous forest communities in Ghana. African Journal of Agricultural Research, 6(23), 5266-5277. --- "The thicket, however, persists as small isolated clumps which develop wherever there is a local diminution in the intensity of fire. These little thickets, containing a proportion of fire-tender species, are most characteristic of the Daniellia-Elaeis complex. The thicket species include... Albizia adianthifolia" https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/2257225.pdf Clayton, W. D. (1961). Derived savanna in Kabba province, Nigeria. The Journal of Ecology, 595-604. --- "The anthropogenic activities including annual bush fire and persistent agriculture in both riparian forests and forests of plateaus induce some exotic introduced species in these area" https://core.ac.uk/reader/328026496 François, K. N. G. Floristic Diversity of the Natural Forests of Dimbokro Region, Centre-Eastern Côte d'Ivoire.
Fire promoting plant in its native range (Does the species act as a major fuel source, increase fire severity, frequency, or modify fuel bed characteristics within its native range?)	No	
Fire promoting plant in its introduced range	No	

(Same as Fire Promoting Native but within the species introduced range)		
Regenerates after fire (Does the plant regrow after fire by any means? This includes resprouters, reseeders, and recruiters which dispersed into the area within approximately one year post fire)	Yes	"[only between 7-61% of stems died after burning; table 6]" Chidumayo, E. N. (1989). Early post-felling response of Marquesia woodland to burning in the Zambian Copperbelt. The Journal of Ecology, 430-438. https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/2260759.pdf --- "[occurs at 7% dominance post fire, table 4]" Danquah, J. A., Appiah, M., & Ari, P. (2011). Comparison of post-fire planted and natural dry semi-deciduous forest communities in Ghana. African Journal of Agricultural Research, 6(23), 5266-5277. --- "The anthropogenic activities including annual bush fire and persistent agriculture in both riparian forests and forests of plateaus induce some exotic introduced species in these area" https://core.ac.uk/reader/328026496 François, K. N. G. Floristic Diversity of the Natural Forests of Dimbokro Region, Centre-Eastern Côte d'Ivoire. --- "[only 10% (11/103 trees survived fire) survival]" http://agritrop.cirad.fr/562818/1/document_562818.pdf https://core.ac.uk/reader/162422025 --- "A few tree species only occurred in the RU sites, among others were Albizia adianthifolia..." https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/188224419.pdf Mwansa, P. (2018). Investigating the impact of fire on the natural regeneration of woody species in dry and wet Miombo woodland (Doctoral dissertation, Stellenbosch: Stellenbosch University).
Promoted by fire (Does the plant increase in abundance after a fire?)	No	
Reported flammable (Is the species described as being flammable, being a major wildfire fuel, or high fire risk?)	No Data	

Relative is flammable (Does a plant in the same genus meet the Reported Flammable criteria?)	No	

Text in quotes are direct quotes from the source
Text in square brackets was added by the assessor to clarify something or to summarize from a figure.
Text preceded by a "#" is comment from the assessor

The data presented were assembled from literature and database searches for each species using as much data as could be collected regarding the plant's fire ecology under natural conditions. Searches aimed to be exhaustive and consist of as much data as could be located in 2020. Our machine learning algorithm was trained on 49 species of plants which had their fire risk ranked by 49 managers in Hawai'i in November 2020. The model used a conditional random forest regression algorithm to predict scores for each species using the manager score as the response variable and the fire ecology traits of each plant as the predictor variables to generate a fire risk score. This trained model was then used to predict the fire risk for all species which were not ranked by managers. The model was calibrated such that it is 90% accurate at predicting high fire risk plants and 79% accurate at predicting low fire risk plants. This research and the resulting fire risk model has been published in the journal Biological Invasions by Kevin Faccenda and Curt Daehler (both at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa).

Note that the analysis doesn't account for a plant species' spatial distribution, population density, or distinct climate and ecosystem conditions (which can also influence fire risk). The fire risk of these species are mostly under "worst case" environmental conditions where the climate is dry enough to maintain fire, but wet enough to allow for plant growth and fuel accumulation. The fire risk ranking should not be taken as a stand-alone risk metric in prioritizing weed control efforts. Rather, this information may also be useful for determining if a newly discovered species poses a potential fire threat in wildland areas.

More general information on the weed risks and ecology of non-native plants in Hawai'i is available from the Hawai'i Invasive Species Committee's Weed Risk Assessment database.

View more fact sheets at https://www.pacificfireexchange.org/weed-fire-risk-assessments

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