

## Hen's Eye or Coral Ardisia

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Hen's eye or coral ardisia (*Ardisia crenata*) is an evergreen, erect shrub, 2 to 6 feet (0.6 to 1.8 m) in height with short stems or multi-stemmed bushy clumps that jut upward. Shiny green leaves with distinct thickened, wavy margins, drooping white to pink axillary flowers, and dangling, bright red berries in fall and through winter. Forms dense infestations and produces fruit within 2 years.

### ***Recommended Control procedures:***

- Apply Garlon 4 as a 10-percent solution in basal oil, vegetable oil, crop oil concentrate, diesel fuel or kerosene (2 pints per 3-gallon mix) as a basal spray in the fall when flowering.
- For stems too tall for foliar sprays, cut large stems and immediately treat the stumps with Garlon 4 at a 15- to 25-percent-percent solution (19 to 32 ounces per 1-gallon mix).
- Thoroughly wet all leaves with one of the following herbicides in water with a surfactant: a glyphosate product or Garlon 4 as a 5-percent solution (20 ounces per 3-gallon mix).