**Antigonon leptopus**  
**CORAL VINE**  
**Polygonaceae**

Common Synonyms: none

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**FDACS Listed Noxious Weed:** No  
**IFAS Assessment**  
- North: CAUTION  
- Central: CAUTION  
- South: CAUTION

**Description:** Perennial, herbaceous vine to 12 m with a slightly woody base and tuberous roots. Stems jointed with tendrils, and appearing in a zigzag pattern, often hairy. Leaves alternate, simple, to 15 cm long and 10 cm wide, heart-shaped with wavy margins. Showy, pink to purplish red, stalked flowers to 2.5 cm long. Fruit a small 3-angled achene.

**Habitat:** hammock margins and disturbed areas

**Florida Introduction Date:** pre-1916  
**Control Methods:** Chemical: Limited research or data on chemical control, best recommendation foliar application of glyphosate or trichlopyr (IFAS, CAIP).  
**Useful Resources:**  

**Comments:** Highly invasive in Guam.