mimosa, silktree (*Albizia julibrissin*)

- Native to Asia, mimosa was introduced as an ornamental in the 1700’s.
- A deciduous tree in the legume family with large feathery leaves, showy pink flowers and seed pods that persist on the tree through the winter.
- Abundant, long-lived seeds are spread by animals and water.
- Prolific sprouting contributes to spread.
- Infests urban areas, roadsides, forest edges and stream banks.


Updated: February 2014