

**The Berries are Coming! Italian Arum is INVASIVE, TOXIC, AND DIFFICULT TO CONTROL**

Italian Arum is a sneaky and creepy little plant, and it lives in abundance on Lopez Island. Italian Arum has beautiful, red and yellow tropical looking **blooms in July and August**, is green in the winter when everything else is dormant and brown, it is drought tolerant, deer resistant, and has a will to survive like no other. It also destroys sensitive habitat and threatens to displace native plants on our public lands and in our gardens.

Lopez Island neighbors, Jim and Birte Falconer, have partnered with Friends of the San Juans to begin an education, identification, containment, and eradication effort of Italian Arum on our Island. The goal is to create a community model for others to use as we all battle this threat to land, humans, and livestock.

We invite you to complete the following questionnaire to help identify Italian Arum on your property and develop a plan for containment and eradication.

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Contact Information:

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1) Do you have an infestation of Italian Arum on your property?

**YES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

2) If **YES** how large is your infestation measured in inches or feet**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

3) Are you interested in *hosting* an Arum eradication and Field Study event?

**YES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

4) Are you interested in *helping* with an Arum eradication and Field Study event?

**YES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

5) Do you live in a HOA community? If you do, would you consider being a *Block Watch*

Volunteer to help your neighbors identify Italian Arum and report it to the project leader,

Dixie Budke?

**YES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**