BEACH NAUPAKA or BEACH LOBELIA?

BEACH NAUPAKA [Invasive]

Beach Naupaka or Hawaiian Half Flower
(Scaevola sericea)

- Green fruits ripen to white
- Leaves have straight edges or curl slightly downwards
- Leaves are longer than 5” (12 cm)
- Dense bushy growth

BEACH LOBELIA [Native]

Beach Lobelia or Inkberry
(Scaevola plumieri)

- Green fruits ripen to black
- Leaves have straight edges or curl slightly upwards
- Leaves are 2 - 4” (5 - 10 cms) long
- Open growth habit

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BEACH NAUPAKA
[Invasive]

BEACH LOBELIA [Native]

White Fruit

Black Fruit

Dense growth habit

Sparse growth habit

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