

# Bletilla striata

## COMMON NAME

bamboo orchid, pagoda orchid, Chinese ground orchid

## FAMILY

Orchidaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Bletilla striata* Rchb.f.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Orchids

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

## CONTROL TECHNIQUES

Perennial herb. Reproduces by asexual spread through layering and by seed. Dispersed by wind and through careless disposal of garden waste.

## ETYMOLOGY

**striata:** Striated

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/bletilla-striata/>

