

# Raphiolepis indica

## COMMON NAME

Indian hawthorn

## FAMILY

Rosaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Raphiolepis indica* (L.) Lindl. ex Ker Gawl.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Erect evergreen shrub; leaves coriaceous, crenate margins, semi-acute leaf tips

## SIMILAR TAXA

Compared with *R. umbellata*, *R. indica* has somewhat thinner leaves with acute tips (not rounded), and obvious crenations around most of the margins rather than the entire or obscurely toothed leaves of *R. umbellata*.

## FLOWERING

Sept-Oct (NZ)

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

2006

## ORIGIN

southern China, Japan, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand and Vietnam (Wikipedia)

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental and hedging

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/raphiolepis-indica/>



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