

Aristolochia elegans

COMMON NAME

Birthwort, Dutchmans pipe

FAMILY

Aristolochiaceae

AUTHORITY

Aristolochia elegans Mast.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Known only from the Symonds Street campus grounds of the University of Auckland where it is sparingly naturalised along the base of the old barrack walls and in similar places between internal road asphalt and building bases. Persistent and difficult to eradicate.

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

YEAR NATURALISED

2006

ETYMOLOGY

elegans: Elegant

Reason For Introduction

Ornamental

Life Cycle Comments

Large, rampant perennial vine

Reproduction

By seed - self pollinating

Dispersal

Wind dispersed

Tolerances

Cold sensitive

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/aristolochia-elegans/>



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