

# Buddleja madagascariensis

## COMMON NAME

Madagascar buddleia

## FAMILY

Buddlejaceae

## AUTHORITY

Buddleja madagascariensis Lam.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## HABITAT

Terrestrial. Sand dunes and coastal cliffs.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Large spreading evergreen shrub to about 5 m high. leaves up to 14 x 5.5 cm on petioles 10-2.5 cm, glabrous above, pale brown tomentose beneath. Panicle to about 25 cm long, cylindrical with fragrant yellow flowers becoming orange. Fruit not seen.

## SIMILAR TAXA

Can easily be distinguished from other Buddleja species in NZ by the yellow cylindrical panicle.

## FLOWERING

September, October

## FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Yellow

## FRUITING

not seen in NZ

## YEAR NATURALISED

1946

## ORIGIN

Madagascar

## Reason For Introduction

Ornamental

## Reproduction

Probably only vegetative from plantings.

## Seed

Fruit not seen in NZ

## Dispersal

Humans.

## Tolerances

Tolerates recent soils with low nutrients.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/buddleja-madagascariensis/>

