

# Calliandra brevipes

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## SIMILAR TAXA

*Calliandra tweedii* Benth. is similar but has yellow-green leaves and red flowers. It rarely sets seed but suckers profusely

## HABITAT

A casual weed of Auckland City where it has naturalised from seed in several urban parks and at the Auckland Zoological Gardens

## GENUS

*Calliandra*

## FAMILY

Fabaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Calliandra brevipes* Benth.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## FLOWERING

October - February

## FRUITING

Year round

## YEAR NATURALISED

2004

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## TOLERANCES

Drought tolerant

## LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Long-lived shrub to small tree. Reproduces by seed. Seed is long-lived, hard-shelled; forms a large soil seed bank. Dispersed by gravity and water.

## ETYMOLOGY

**brevipes:** Short foot

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/calliandra-brevipes/>



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