

Calliandra brevipes

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Calliandra brevipes Benth.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

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

SIMILAR TAXA

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

FLOWERING

October - February

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

FRUITING

Year round

YEAR NATURALISED

2004

ETYMOLOGY

brevipes: Short foot

Reason For Introduction

Ornamental

Life Cycle Comments

Long-lived shrub to small tree

Reproduction

By seed

Seed

Long-lived, hard-shelled -forms a large seed bank

Dispersal

By gravity and water

Tolerances

Drought tolerant

MORE INFORMATION

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



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