

Cassytha pubescens

COMMON NAME

Taihoa, mawhai

FAMILY

Lauraceae

AUTHORITY

Cassytha pubescens R.Br.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Non-resident Native – Coloniser | Qualifiers: DP, SO

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Exotic

2004 | Exotic

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, White

LIFE CYCLE

Fleshy drupes are dispersed by frugivory and water (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

cassytha: From the Greek word kassyo 'sew' or 'patch'

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen, M. J.; Dickinson, K. J. M.; Seddon, P. J. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. *Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics* 2009 Vol. 11 No. 4 pp. 285-309

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cassytha-pubescens/>



Cassytha pubescens habit and flowers, Waipoua. Photographer: Andrew Townsend