

Clematis montana

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Deciduous woody climber with weakly ribbed more or less square stems. The leaves are trifoliate, sparsely hairy, to about 10 by 8 cm on 4-8 cm petiole. The leaflets are thin, lanceolate, coarsely serrate and often tinged red. Large showy pink flowers appear in early summer.

SIMILAR TAXA

Easily distinguished from other clematis by the large pink flowers.

HABITAT

Terrestrial.

GENUS

Clematis

FAMILY

Ranunculaceae

AUTHORITY

Clematis montana DC.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

FLOWERING

October, November

YEAR NATURALISED

1968

ORIGIN

Himalayas

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Reproduces vegetatively and by seed, at least some viable seed is produced in New Zealand. Dispersed by humans and wind.

ETYMOLOGY

clematis: From the Greek klema 'vine', alluding to the vine-like habit of many species

montana: From the Latin mons 'mountain', meaning growing on mountains



NVS CODE

CLEMON

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/clematis-montana/>

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