

Cotoneaster horizontalis

COMMON NAMES

wall spray

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

SIMILAR TAXA

C. horizontalis resembles *C. microphyllus* in its sprawling growth and distichous branching system, deciduous habit, and more or less erect, pinkish flowers (Webb et al. 1988). but the leaves of *C. horizontalis* are more orbicular and flat with rounded (not apiculate) tips and the branching is less strongly distichous (more 'herring-bone' pattern in *C. perpusillus*).

GENUS

Cotoneaster

FAMILY

Rosaceae

AUTHORITY

Cotoneaster horizontalis Decne.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1994

ORIGIN

W. China

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Deciduous shrub.

ETYMOLOGY

cotoneaster: From cotoneus an old Latin name for the quince, and possibly aster, corruption of adinstar 'resembling', i.e. quince-like

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to Cotoneaster species present in New Zealand](#)

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cotoneaster-horizontalis/>

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