

# Cotoneaster pannosus

## FAMILY

Rosaceae

## AUTHORITY

Cotoneaster pannosus Franch.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

Key to Cotoneaster species present in New Zealand

## SIMILAR TAXA

Has been confused with *C. franchetii*, however the flowers of that species have erect petals and the fruits mostly have 3 (up to 5) pyrenes ('seeds'), whereas *C. pannosus* has flowers with spreading petals and almost always has 2 pyrenes per fruit.

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Ogle, CC; Sykes, WR (2003): *Cotoneaster pannosus* as an adventive plant in New Zealand. *New Zealand Botanical Soc. Newsletter* 73:9-11.

## MORE INFORMATION

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



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