

Cydonia oblonga

COMMON NAME

quince

FAMILY

Rosaceae

AUTHORITY

Cydonia oblonga Mill.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Old cultivation sites and settlements reverting to scrub.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Large shrub or small tree up to 5-(8) m high and several m in diam.

FLOWERING

September, October, November

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

FRUITING

February to April

YEAR NATURALISED

1922

ORIGIN

S.W. Asia

ETYMOLOGY

cydonia: A name given by the ancients to the common quince, which grew in abundance in Cydon, Crete

oblonga: Oblong

Reason For Introduction

Agricultural

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cydonia-oblonga/>



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