Fuchsia magellanica var. macrostema

COMMON NAME

Magellan fuchsia

FAMILY

Onagraceae

AUTHORITY

Fuchsia magellanica var. macrostema (Ruiz & Pav.) Munz

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular - Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

YEAR NATURALISED

1922

ORIGIN

temperate Chile and Argentina

ETYMOLOGY

fuchsia: After Leonhart Fuchs (17 Jan 1501 - 10 May 1566), a German physician and regarded as one of the three founding fathers of botany. **magellanica**: Named after the Magellan Straits in southern South America

MORE INFORMATION

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/fuchsia-magellanica-var-macrost ema/





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