Hibiscus tiliaceus

COMMON NAMES
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BIOSTATUS
Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS
2023 | Non-resident Native – Coloniser | Qualifiers: SO
Jump to previous conservation statuses

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS
Red/Pink, Yellow

GENUS
Hibiscus

FAMILY
Malvaceae

AUTHORITY
Hibiscus tiliaceus L.

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

YEAR NATURALISED
1964

ORIGIN
Pantropical

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION
Unknown

ETYMOLOGY
hibiscus: Name of very ancient origin used by the Roman poet Virgil for the marsh mallow plant.

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES
2017 | Non-resident Native – Coloniser | Qualifiers: SO
2009 | Exotic
2004 | Exotic
Jump to current conservation status

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING
Johnson AT, Smith HA. 1986. Plant Names Simplified: Their pronunciation, derivation and meaning. Landsman Bookshop Ltd, Buckenhill, UK.

MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hibiscus-tiliaceus/



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