

# Hypericum henryi subsp. henryi

## COMMON NAME

Hooker's hypericum

## FAMILY

Hypericaceae

## AUTHORITY

Hypericum henryi H.Lév. & Vaniot subsp. henryi

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Stems and branches terete or flattened with 2 +/- raised edges; rhizomes 0; corolla 4-7 cm; sepals obtuse or rounded; stamens in bundles of 50-70, 1/3 to 1/2 length of petals.

## FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1958

## ORIGIN

W. China

## ETYMOLOGY

**hypericum:** From the Greek hyper (above) and eikon (picture), the plant was hung above pictures to ward off evil spirits

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Description from Webb C.J., Sykes W.R., Garnock-Jones P.J. 1988: Flora of New Zealand volume IV. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Christchurch. 1365 p.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hypericum-henryi-subsp-henryi/>



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