

# Hypericum kouytchense

## FAMILY

Hypericaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Hypericum kouytchense* H.Lév.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## SIMILAR TAXA

Stems and branches terete or flattened with 2 more or less raised edges; rhizomes 0; corolla 4-7 cm diameter; sepals distinctly acute; stamens in bundles of 40-50, 2/3 to 3/4 length of petals.

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1988

## ORIGIN

S. and S.C. China

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## MORE INFORMATION

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

