

Justicia carnea

COMMON NAME

Brazilian plume flower, plume flower

FAMILY

Acanthaceae

AUTHORITY

Justicia carnea Lindl.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

LIFE CYCLE

Long-lived perennial shrub reproduces mainly by vegetative spread although seed is sometimes produced. Dispersal is mainly by deliberate planting and subsequent vegetative spread; also through careless disposal of garden waste and by seed

YEAR NATURALISED

1989

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural.

ETYMOLOGY

justicia: Named in honour of James Justice (1698-1763), a Scottish horticulturalist.

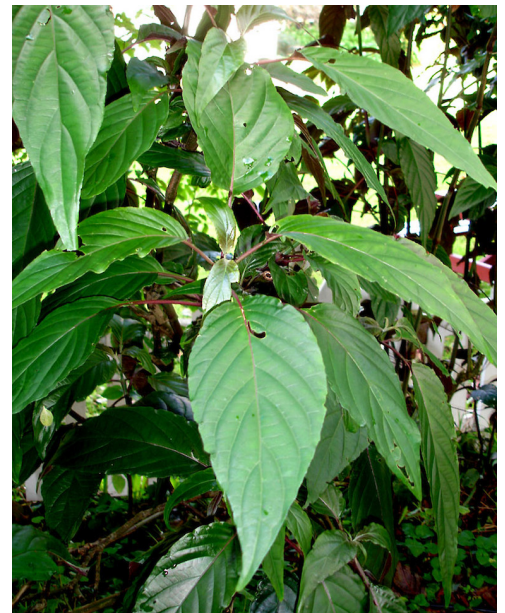
carnea: From the Latin carnus 'flesh', meaning flesh-coloured

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/justicia-carnea/>



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