

Justicia carnea

COMMON NAMES

Brazilian plume flower, plume flower

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

GENUS

Justicia

FAMILY

Acanthaceae

AUTHORITY

Justicia carnea Lindl.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1989

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural.

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

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

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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