

Kniphofia caulescens

COMMON NAMES

Lesotho redhot poker

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Grey-green foliage

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

SIMILAR TAXA

The grey foliage distinguishes this species from other commonly grown *Kniphofia* spp. in NZ.

GENUS

Kniphofia

FAMILY

Asphodelaceae

AUTHORITY

Kniphofia caulescens Baker

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

FLOWERING

(Mid Spring) - Late Spring/Early Summer

YEAR NATURALISED

2011 (near Whanganui)

ORIGIN

Lesotho, KwaZulu-Natal, Cape Province, Free State

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Seed (self-establishing from seed in grazed pasture near Whanganui); division

ETYMOLOGY

kniphofia: The genus is named in honour of Johann Hieronymus Kniphof (1704 - 1763) German physician and botanist.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/kniphofia-caulescens/>



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