

# Lantana montevidensis

## COMMON NAME

trailing lantana

## FAMILY

Verbenaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Lantana montevidensis* (Spreng.) Briq.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## HABITAT

Terrestrial.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Aromatic, semi-prostrate shrub, stems to about 20 cm high, +/- trailing, densely hairy but otherwise not armed. Leaves 1.5-3 x 1-1.5 cm on petioles to c. 1 cm. Leaves narrow to broad ovate, crenate or crenate-serrate, hairy on both sides. Inflorescence corymbose, flowers pink to mauve. Fruit not seen.

## SIMILAR TAXA

Stems trailing, scabrid but not prickly; corolla always pink or mauve.

## FLOWERING

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

## YEAR NATURALISED

1978

## ORIGIN

Argentina, Uruguay

## Reason For Introduction

Ornamental

## Life Cycle Comments

Perennial.

## Tolerances

Is more tolerant of cold than *Lantana camara* (Webb et al 1988).

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lantana-montevidensis/>

