

Macfadyena unguis-cati

COMMON NAME

Cats paw, Chilean Creeper

FAMILY

Bignoniaceae

AUTHORITY

Macfadyena unguis-cati (L.) A.H.Gentry

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

LIFE CYCLE

Perennial vine, reproduces by seed and asexual spread from layering. Short-lived winged seeds dispersed by wind and gravity.

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

TOLERANCES

Cold tolerant

NATIONAL PEST PLANT ACCORD SPECIES

This plant is listed in the 2020 National Pest Plant Accord. The National Pest Plant Accord (NPPA) is an agreement to prevent the sale and/or distribution of specified pest plants where either formal or casual horticultural trade is the most significant way of spreading the plant in New Zealand. For up to date information and an electronic copy of the 2020 Pest Plant Accord manual (including plant information and images) visit the [MPI website](https://www.mpi.govt.nz/pest-plant-accord/).

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/macfadyena-unguis-cati/>



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