

Mackaya bella

COMMON NAMES

Asystasia, Forest bell bush

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

GENUS

Mackaya

FAMILY

Acanthaceae

AUTHORITY

Mackaya bella Harv.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1991

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural.

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

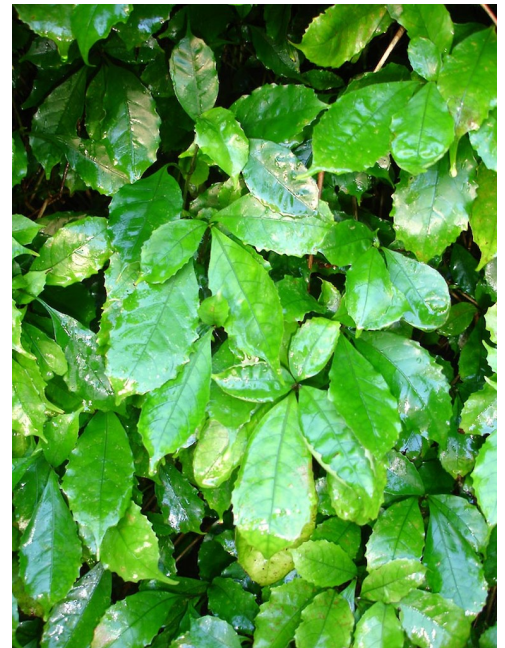
In narrow almost woody capsules seeds spread through wind dispersal, water and gravity, reproduction also through vegetative spread, by layering and detachment

MORE INFORMATION

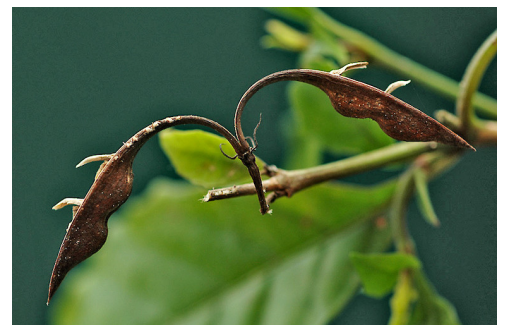
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