

Nerine bowdenii

COMMON NAMES

nerine, Cornish lily, Guernsey lily

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Bulbous plant, summer dormant. Flowers appearing just before leaves. Spread and established as a garden discard

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

GENUS

Nerine

FAMILY

Amaryllidaceae

AUTHORITY

Nerine bowdenii W.Watson

YEAR NATURALISED

2005

ORIGIN

South Africa (establishes from a probable garden discard in NZ)

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

ATTRIBUTION

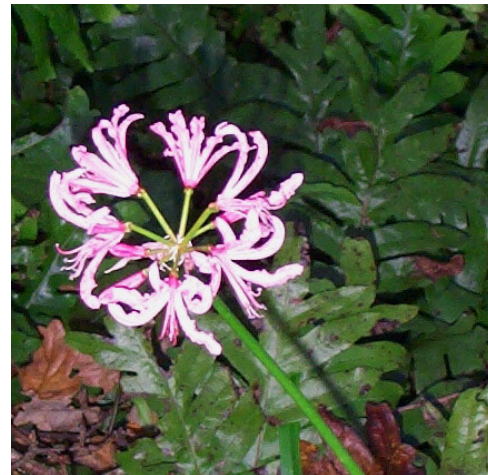
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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/nerine-bowdenii/>

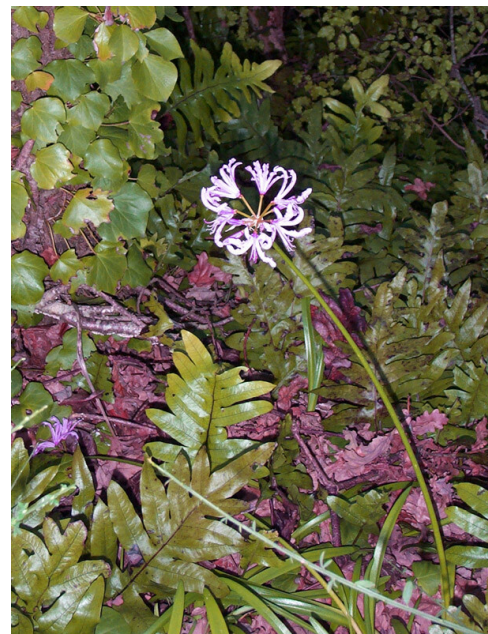
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