

Nerine sarniensis var. curvifolia f. fothergillii

COMMON NAMES

nerine, Guernsey lily

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Bulbous plant, summer dormant. Flowers appearing just before dull olive-green leaves. Scape c. 50 cm high. "Perianth scarlet; lobes 3-5-4 x 0.8 - 1 cm, oblong, strongly recurving. Filaments 4.5-5 cm long, scarlet, bunched at anthesis. Style similar to filaments but often slightly longer." W.R. Sykes, 5 April 2007

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

GENUS

Nerine

FAMILY

Amaryllidaceae

AUTHORITY

Nerine sarniensis var. *curvifolia* f. *fothergillii* (Andrews) Traub

SYNONYMS

Nerine fothergillii (Andrews) M.Roem.

Nerine sarniensis f. *fothergillii* (Andrews) Traub

Nerine sarniensis (L.) Herb.

Amaryllis fothergillii Andrews (1801)

YEAR NATURALISED

2007

ORIGIN

South Africa

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

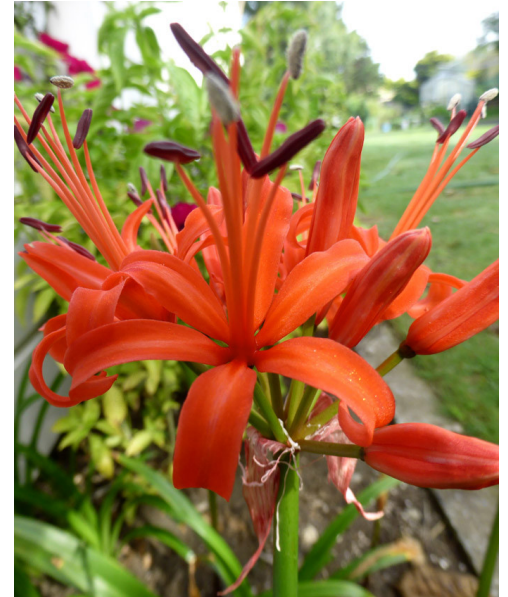
WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

UPL: Obligate Upland

Rarely is a hydrophyte, almost always in uplands (non-wetlands).

COLLECTION NOTE

Collected in flower beside Rangitikei R in 2009 - probably a garden discard - some returned to cultivation in Whanganui



Garden, Whanganui; bulbs from beside Rangitikei R in 2007 (garden discard?).
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ATTRIBUTION

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MORE INFORMATION

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