

Pandorea pandorana

COMMON NAMES

wonga wonga vine

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, White

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Vigorous climber. Stems becoming woody. Leaves with 5-7 (occ 3 or 9) hairless leaflets; each 15-60 x 7-40 mm, narrow-oval, glossy. Flowers tubular, fragrant, 17-23 mm long, white or cream outside, cream or flecked with crimson or deep red inside; numerous in terminal panicles. Seed capsule to 9 x 2 cm, beaked, seldom seen.

SIMILAR TAXA

Very similar foliage to *P. jasminoides*, but can easily be separated when flowering, *P. pandorana* has numerous small flowers in large clusters, *P. jasminoides* has flowers to 60 mm long in panicles of 5-15.

HABITAT

Terrestrial.

GENUS

Pandorea

FAMILY

Bignoniaceae

AUTHORITY

Pandorea pandorana (Andrews) Steenis

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

FLOWERING

August, September, October, November

YEAR NATURALISED

1981

ORIGIN

N Guinea, E Australia

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

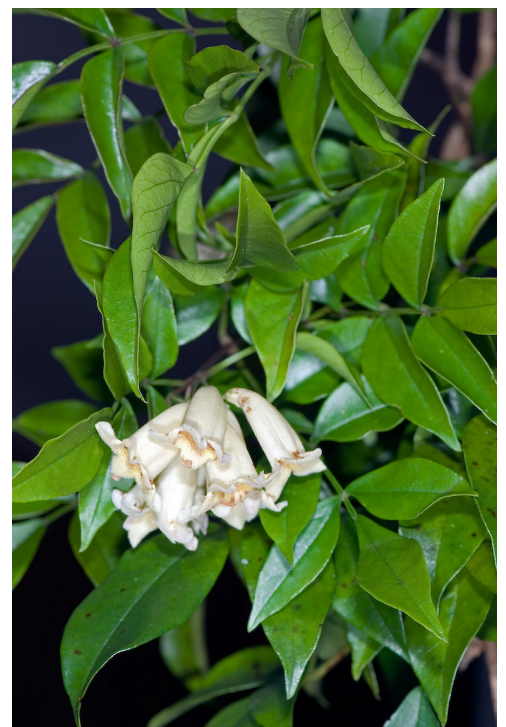
Ornamental

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Perennial.



Hayward Scenic Reserve, Lower Hutt.
Photographer: Jeremy R. Rolfe, Date taken:
18/12/2006, Licence: CC BY.



Hayward Scenic Reserve, Lower Hutt.
Photographer: Jeremy R. Rolfe, Date taken:
18/12/2006, Licence: CC BY.

NVS CODE

PANPAN

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/pandorea-pandorana/>

PDF DATE

25 May 2026