

# Persicaria orientalis

## COMMON NAMES

Princess' feather

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

## GENUS

Persicaria

## FAMILY

Polygonaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Persicaria orientalis* (L.) Spach

## SYNONYMS

*Polygonum orientale*

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1935

## ORIGIN

Tropical Asia

## ETYMOLOGY

**persicaria:** Medieval name referring to the likeness of the leaves to a peach tree

**orientalis:** From the Latin *orientale*, meaning 'eastern' but sometimes also translated as 'from the Orient'.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/persicaria-orientalis/>

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