Persicaria perfoliata

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS
Green

GENUS
Persicaria

FAMILY
Polygonaceae

AUTHORITY
Persicaria perfoliata (L.) H.Gross

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

ETYMOLOGY
persicaria: Medieval name referring to the likeness of the leaves to a peach tree
perfoliata: From the Latin per 'through' and folia 'leaf', referring to the way the stem appear to pass through the leaf

NVS CODE
PERPER

MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/persicaria-perfoliata/

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